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Re:

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1479	5-18-54	CM teletype to HQ, NY, WFO	1	1	
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1482	5-20-54	NY letter to HQ	2	-	NY file 65-15348
1483	5-21-54	BA Teletype to HQ & NY	1	1	
1484	5-25-54	NYSA to SAC memo	1	1	
1485	5-25-54	CM airtel to HQ & NY	1	1	
1486	5-26-54	NYSA to SAC memo	2	2	
1487	5-26-54	NYSA to SAC memo	3	3	
1488	5-27-54	LA Radiogram to HQ	1	1	
1489	5-27-54	PH airtel to HQ & NY	1	1	
1489A	5-28-54	LA SA to SAC memo	1	0	NY File 100-109849

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1489B	5-28-54	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
1490	6-3-54	MP report to HQ	13	13	
1491	6-3-54	NY SA to SAC memo	2	2	
1492	6-4-54	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1	
1493	6-7-54	WFO letter to HQ	8	8	NY file 100-37158
1494	6-8-54	NY SA to SAC memo	2	2	

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Miscellaneous Clubs - Sub File G

*Pending report in closed*

*R. M. ... 2/2/55*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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SAC, NEW YORK

5/10/54

HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (100-95240)

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE;  
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There is attached hereto a verbatim copy of the report of [redacted] received from the Newark Office on 3/31/54 regarding captioned organization and those persons and organizations to whose file a carbon copy has been designated. *B7D*

[redacted]

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(1) - 100-107111 (COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR ROSENBERGS)

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*[Handwritten signature]*

D. S. HOSTETTER, SAC

3/9/54

SA JOSEPH V. BAKER

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE

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On 2/17/54, [REDACTED] advised the writer that on Friday, 2/19/54, the LYL would hold a Jamboree at Hunts Point Palace, 953 Southern Blvd., Bronx, N.Y. [REDACTED] adjacent to Memo of writer dated 2/24/54, filed in [REDACTED] the pamphlet, "Speak UP", on page 6 has a replica of the ticket used for the dance. The admission to the affair was \$.50, and it was open to all members of the LYL.

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[REDACTED]

On 2/22/54, [REDACTED] advised the writer that he attended the Jamboree on 2/19/54. He stated he observed the following persons at the affair:

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[REDACTED]

Informant further advised that more than 3,000 were in attendance. He stated that there were delegates present from all parts of the U.S. and a delegate from Puerto Rico.

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[redacted] advised that the first part of the affair consisted of a meeting at which PAUL ROBESON gave a speech on fighting for rights and making for a Democratic country. ROBESON also mentioned the ROSENBERG children during his speech. PAUL ROBESON then sang a few songs, one of which he dedicated to the late EMANUEL BLOCK and the ROSENBERG children.

According to the informant, PETTIS PERRY, one of the 13 second string CP leaders convicted of violation of the Smith Act, gave the main speech in which he talked about "the fight we Communists have before us," gangsters, FBI, McCarthy and McCarran. Informant advised that the Chairman, name unknown to informant, introduced PERRY as an official of the CP.

Informant said there was much cheering, whistling, and a rousing ovation for PAUL ROBESON and PETTIS PERRY.

The chairman mentioned that there was a Puerto Rican delegate present, and at the same time she announced that the LYL is going to fight to make Puerto Rico an independent country.

At this meeting it was announced that the LYL wanted the room packed when the guardianship hearing on the ROSENBERG boys was held on 2/20/54 at New York City.

There was entertainment at the meeting which consisted of a guitar player, described by the informant as a tall, thin Negro. Informant stated that he sang a song which was a cowboy tune and pertained to the government, FBI and the atomic bomb. This song, the informant said, drew much laughter. The LYL song, "World Youth Song" was also sung at this affair.

In addition to the solos by the above guitar player, he participated in a guitar quartet. While the singing was in progress, a collection was made wherein one dollar or more was requested. Informant advised that he observed most of those in his line of vision donate in excess of one dollar. These contributions were supposedly in return for a booklet which was issued. This 48-page booklet is entitled, "We Accuse McCarthyism", and is published by the Labor Youth League. This booklet apparently sets forth the defense as offered by the LYL before the Subversive Activities Control Board in Washington, D.C. This booklet will be maintained in [redacted]

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Informant advised that at approximately 11:00 pm the hall was cleared of the chairs and dancing followed.

At this meeting [redacted] obtained the following material in addition to the above booklet: b7D

1. An announcement of a mass public rally on the "Guatemala Crisis" at Manhattan Plaza, 66 East 4th St., New York City on Friday, 2/12/54, 8:00 pm. Admission \$.75. Sponsored by Provisional County on Latin American Affairs.

2. Announcement of Jefferson School's Third Annual Freedom Frolic in celebration of Negro History Week on Saturday 2/20/54. These will be filed in [redacted] b7D

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, NEW YORK

Date: May 13, 1954

From : SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)

Subject: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Date information received May 12, 1954

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SA E. K. DEANE AND SE P. G. MITCHELL

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(X) Place in NY file 100-107111 Serial \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit # \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: Copy of a petition, issued as a public service by the captioned organization, requesting that MORTON SOBELL be transferred to a regular federal institution, and soliciting contributions for the legal defense and public campaign on his behalf.

~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP-6/BJU  
ON 8-21-78~~

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To: JAMES V. Benne  
Bureau of Prisons  
Washington, D. C.

Law and custom have established Alcatraz as a prison for criminals who, by the number and violence of their crimes, their attempts at escape, by attacks on prison guards, must be kept in extreme isolation.

Morton Sobell, a scientist charged with conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to thirty years, has been in Alcatraz since Thanksgiving Day, 1952.

Mr. Sobell does not fit into any of the categories of prisoners kept at Alcatraz. He has never been charged with any previous crime.

We believe that imprisonment of Morton Sobell at Alcatraz is an unusual and unprecedented punishment.

We therefore respectfully petition that Morton Sobell be transferred to a regular federal institution.

Name	Address	City	Amount

\* for the legal defense and public campaign on behalf of Morton Sobell  
Issued as a public service by  
The National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell  
In The Rosenberg Case  
1050 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. 18 - LO 4-9585

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A press release, issued by the captioned organization, announcing that it is circulating a record entitled: "The Rock", a dramatization of the story

Description of exhibit: of MORTON SOBELL, as part of the six-week memorial period (May 10 to June 20) marking the first anniversary of the execution of the ROSENBERGS.

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National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell  
In the Rosenberg Case...1050 Sixth Ave., N.Y. 18, 10 4-9585

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DRAMA OF SOBELL CASE

AVAILABLE ON RECORD

*[Handwritten signatures and initials, including "JR" and "UB"]*

*NEW YORK*, May 7 — "The Rock," dramatization of the story of Morton Sobell performed by leading stars of stage, radio, and TV, is now available on a long-playing record.

The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case <sup>has</sup> announced <sup>today</sup> that it <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ circulating the record as part of the six-week memorial period marking the first anniversary of the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. The memorial period extends from May 10-June 20.

The 30-minute drama is narrated by Bill Robinson, noted actor. The script was written by Fred E. Daniels.

"The Rock," based on letters from Morton Sobell and on the facts in the case, goes behind the scenes of the legal drama and tells the story of Morton Sobell, the scientist, husband, and father.

The record is available at \$3 from the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Ave., New York 18, N.Y.

During the current memorial period, petitions are being circulated demanding Morton Sobell's removal from Alcatraz, where he is serving a 30-year sentence. Efforts to win a new trial are being intensified.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, NEW YORK  
From : SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)  
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FOR HORMAN SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Description of exhibits: Copy of a letter, dated 5-6-54, addressed to Senator William Langer, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee from the captioned organization, urging this committee to undertake the investigation of the Attorney General's behavior in the Rosenberg-Sobell case, in view of, it is stated, of new indications of the innocence of the Rosenbergs and Sobell disclosed at the McCarthy-Army hearings.

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National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case  
1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. LO 4-9585

COPY

May 6, 1954

Senator William Langer, Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

On December 4, 1953 we petitioned your Committee to investigate the Attorney General Office's conduct of the Rosenberg-Sobell case. We set forth a Bill of Particulars, documenting our belief that the Attorney General's Office had knowingly committed serious offenses against the rights of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, and had, in fact, suppressed every attempt by the Rosenbergs and Sobell to prove their innocence.

On May 5 and 6, 1954, at the McCarthy-Army hearings, it became clear that the Army had been given information pertaining to an alleged "espionage ring" involving the Rosenbergs, Sobell and others at Fort Monmouth; that the Army had investigated this information and that this investigation showed the information to be lacking in fact and substance. It was on this same questionable "information" that the Rosenbergs were indicted, convicted and electrocuted, and upon which Morton Sobell, now in Alcatraz, was sentenced to thirty years in prison.

These hearings have also disclosed that personnel now on Senator McCarthy's staff, formerly on the prosecution staff in the Rosenberg-Sobell case, attempted to intimidate the Army into disregarding its findings in the case. Had the Army yielded to this pressure in this instance, it would have had to adopt the unAmerican and unworthy tactics of the Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg-Sobell case.

In the light of these new indications of the innocence of the Rosenbergs and Sobell, and in the interests of justice, we urge that your Committee undertake this most necessary investigation of the Attorney General's behavior in the Rosenberg-Sobell case.

Sincerely,

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE

(Signed)

Joseph Prainin  
For the Committee



OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, NEW YORK

Date: May 13, 1954

From : SA A. K. DEANE (100-107111)

Subject: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORRIS SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE . . . . .

1090 Sixth Ave.  
New York 18, N.Y.  
LO 4-9585

MEMORIAL PERIOD TO MARK

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EXECUTION OF ROSENBERGS

Removal of Morton Sobell From Alcatraz

And New Sobell Trial to be Stressed

NEW YORK, May 4--A six-week Memorial period marking the first anniversary of the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg has been proclaimed by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

During this period, extending from May 10th through June 20th committees throughout the United States will hold Memorial meetings and intensify efforts to win a new trial for Morton Sobell.

It was on June 19, 1953, that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were executed despite their pleas of innocence and appeals for clemency from throughout the world.

Morton Sobell, the third defendant in the case, has been sent to Alcatraz by the U. S. Attorney General's Office to serve a 30-year sentence.

Demands are being made that Sobell be given a new trial, and that he be removed from Alcatraz on the grounds that his being sent to the prison for hardened criminals was a cruel and unusual punishment.

The Rosenberg-Sobell Committee has charged that Alcatraz, known as America's Devil's Island is being used to force a false confession from Morton Sobell, just as the electric chair was used in an attempt to force a false confession from Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

During the memorial period, representatives of Rosenberg-Sobell committees will visit community leaders, clergymen, trade union leaders, professional persons and others who will be asked to sign petitions asking Morton Sobell's removal from Alcatraz.

Rosenberg Memorial Certificates will be given to those who contribute toward the cost of the legal defense and public campaign for Morton Sobell.

The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

in the Rosenberg Case said it had learned that Rosenberg-Sobell committees throughout the world are also planning memorial activities.

*Transfer Sheet* FD-5  
CHARGE-OUT SLIP (3-23-54)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY

DATE: MAY 14 1954

FROM: SA *Staples, Jr.* NY file 100-107111  
Bufile 100-387835

SUBJECT: *National Committee To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; JS-C*  
Rebulet to Cleveland, 2/24/54 entitled [redacted] b7D

[redacted] whose services were utilized on behalf of the Bureau during the approximate period January, 1952 to October, 1953 was discontinued as of 9/30/53. This informant is now to be characterized as of unknown reliability. b7D

Pursuant to Bureau instructions in re letter, it has been noted on the appropriate serials in this file that information from former [redacted] is not to be disseminated to outside agencies unless the information has been corroborated by other reliable sources, in which event the information furnished by former [redacted] should be identified as coming from an informant of unknown reliability. b7D

In connection with dissemination of information furnished by this informant, a review of instant file disclosed that the following communications to the Bureau, other offices or outside agencies contained information attributed to him:

*None*

For record purposes.

1 - [redacted] b7D  
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*[Signature]*



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

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PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

May 14, 1954

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Bayside 9-8849

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*James J. Kelly*  
JAMES J. KELLY  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

**JEB**

REPORT MADE AT <b>BUFFALO, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-14-54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/19; 5/10, 11, 12/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HIRL WILSON</b>
TITLE <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED]

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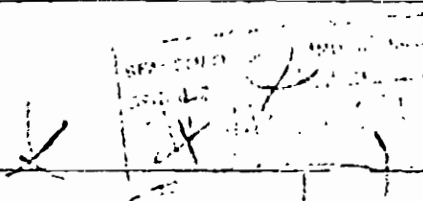
**DETAILS:**

**ACTIVITY OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJ)  
BUFFALO AREA**

T-1, of known reliability, advised that a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of [REDACTED] who is known to T-2, of known reliability, as being a member of the CP. At this meeting [REDACTED] discussed the work being done by the Communist Party in connection with clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED]

T-2 has advised that BENNETT is known to him as being a member of the Communist Party in Buffalo.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
		<b>100-107111 -</b>	<b>1476</b>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT			
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3 - New York (100-107111) (REGISTERED)			
2 - Buffalo (100-11534)			

T-3, of known reliability, informed that on May 14, 1953, ANN ROGOVIN, the wife of MILTON ROGOVIN, who according to T-2 are known members of the Communist Party in Buffalo, New York, advised T-3 that a man close to the ROSENBERG Case was coming to Buffalo, New York.

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MANUCHUNSKI is known to T-2 as acting Western New York CP SEB-District Organizer.

An article which appeared in the Buffalo Evening News, May 28, 1953,

reflects that the NCSJ held a meeting at the YWCA in Buffalo on May 27, 1953, to raise funds for the defense of the ROSENBERGS. The reporter was denied admittance on grounds that the meeting was an invitation affair. The article reported that AARON D. SCHNEIDER, New York, National Organizational Secretary of the NCSJ was present. About twenty persons attended and ANN ROGOVIN was one of those in attendance.

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T-7, of known reliability, advised that on May 26, 1953, a meeting was held at the Carnett House, Rochester, New York, called the "Save the ROSENBERGS" meeting, which featured AARON D. SCHNEIDER of the NCSJ from New York City, as the principal speaker. Approximately twenty-five persons were present.

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T-9 and T-10, both of known reliability, advised that a picnic was held on July 10, 1953, at Ellicott Creek Park for the purpose of raising funds for the ROSENBERG children. Approximately thirty people were in attendance and several were known members of the CP.

T-11, of known reliability, advised that he attended a picnic at Ellicott Creek Park on July 10, 1953, sponsored by the NCSJ and that the following persons, known to T-12 as being CP members or CP sympathizers were present:

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He advised that a speaker from Buffalo, New York, appeared briefly on August 15, 1953, and that the speaker, a female about 26 years of age, made the following remarks: "I just want to say that some of the things I have heard here are really inspiring. In Buffalo there were only two of us carrying on the ROSENBERG fight."

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On October 27, 1953, T-13 viewed a photograph of ANI ROGOVIN and stated he believes ROGOVIN is identical with the female [REDACTED] b7D

#### RECIPIENTS OF NCSJ LITERATURE

On January 13, 1953, Mr. ALBERT E. HEMSTREET, 300 West Hazeltine Avenue, Buffalo, New York, an attorney with office at 77 Pellicott Square Building, Buffalo, New York, furnished the Buffalo Office with a pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Case," issued by the NCSJ, 1050-6th Avenue, New York 18, New York, as well as a mimeographed letter dated December 30, 1952, which urged that a letter or postcard be sent to President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS, which letter was also issued by the NCSJ at New York. Mr. HEMSTREET advised that he had received the literature through the mail.

On January 21, 1953, Mr. ROBERT L. STUBBEL, an attorney with office at 1804 Liberty Bank Building, Buffalo, New York, forwarded to the Buffalo Office two envelopes postmarked January 20, 1953, at Buffalo, New York. The first was addressed to ROBERT S. DEBEL and the other to [REDACTED] of the same law firm. Each of the envelopes contained a leaflet entitled, "Now - Its Up to You." The leaflet protests the treatment received by the ROSENBERGS and was issued by the Buffalo Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS. The leaflet urges that its readers send a letter or postcard to President TRUMAN pleading with him to exercise clemency and commute the death sentence of the ROSENBERGS. Each envelope also contained a pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Case."

On January 27, 1953, Mr. ALBERT E. HEMSTREET, mentioned above, forwarded to this office a letter which was sent to [REDACTED] Mr. FREDRICK P. TONNETT. The mimeographed letter is entitled, "Now - Its Up to You," and enclosed in the letter also was a pamphlet entitled, "The People Speak Out - On the Rosenberg Case." The envelope is postmarked January 21, 1953, Buffalo, New York. The mimeographed letter was issued by the Buffalo Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and the pamphlet

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was issued by the NCSJ at New York.

On February 4, 1953, [REDACTED] STANLEY J. KEYSA, 245 Broadway, New York, New York, forwarded to the Buffalo Office an envelope addressed to him postmarked at Buffalo, New York, no date, which he had received through the mail and which contained a pamphlet entitled, "The People Speak Out - On the Rosenberg Case," issued by the NCSJ in New York City.

On February 7, 1953, [REDACTED] WILLIAM DALY, 33 Vito Drive, Cheektowaga, New York, called at the Buffalo Office and furnished an envelope addressed to him postmarked January 13, 1953, at Buffalo, New York, which contained a mimeographed letter issued by the NCSJ at New York, suggesting that he send a letter or postcard to President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. A pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Case" issued by the NCSJ was also enclosed.

On February 11, 1953, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 1050-6th Avenue, Buffalo, forwarded to this office a pamphlet entitled, "If You Knew," which he had received through the mail along with the envelope addressed to him which was issued by the National Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050-6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

On February 26, 1953, T-16, of unknown reliability, advised that Mrs. FRANKIE MERSON, Keuka Park, New York, a retired professor of Keuka College, during the previous week had in her possession about a thousand leaflets issued on behalf of the ROSENBERGS by the National Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050-6th Avenue, New York, New York, and by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

T-17, of known reliability, has advised that STEVE NELSON, former Chairman of District #5 of the CP-USA, on August 25, 1952, while confined at the Allegany County, Pennsylvania, Workhouse pending an appeal from a twenty year sentence for violation of the 1939 Pennsylvania Anti-Sedition Statute, had been in contact with Mrs. F. G. MERSON, Keuka Park, New York.

A letter dated January 23, 1953, from Mrs. F. G. MERSON, Keuka Park, New York, was received by FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C. In the letter Mrs. MERSON requested that the FBI use its influence in securing clemency for the ROSENBERGS. In the letter she claimed to be violently anti-Communist.

The March 13, 1953, issue of the Daily Worker, a Communist Party daily newspaper, carried a reprint of a letter which appeared in the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle, February 25, 1953, from Mrs. FRANKIE G. MERSON, Keuka Park, New York, which urged clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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On March 27, 1953, [REDACTED] advised that he had recently received an envelope addressed to him which contained a reprint from the "Daily Worker" having no date, a pamphlet entitled, "The Negro People Speak Out on the Rosenberg Case," a flyer entitled, "Stay Granted," and a blank petition entitled, "Amicus Brief in the Rosenberg Case." All of the pamphlets were issued by the NCSJ in New York.

T-7 advised that [REDACTED] he attended a meeting of the NCSJ [REDACTED] and obtained at this meeting the following pieces of literature, which he turned over to this office: 870

1. "Comments From the Jewish Press on Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."
2. "Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case."
3. "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case." (booklet)
4. "Einstein Supports Rosenberg Appeal."
5. "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case." (slinger)
6. "Nation Stirred by New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case."
7. "The Electric Chair Can't Kill the Doubts in the Rosenberg Case."
8. "All Faiths Ask Clemency For the Rosenbergs."
9. "Appeal For the Rosenbergs."

All were issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

On May 31, 1953, [REDACTED] forwarded to this office an envelope addressed to him, postmarked Buffalo, New York, May 18, 1953, which contained a pamphlet which lists the names of several prominent people who had spoken up for the ROSENBERGS; a mimeographed sheet from the "Catholic Worker" of March, 1953; and a pamphlet entitled, "Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case." All were issued by the NCSJ in New York City.

On November 24, 1953, Mr. ELMER SHIFFER, 2925 Abbott Road, Lacka-  
[REDACTED] New York, furnished the Buffalo Office with the following material which



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>
7-29-53	\$50.00	Designated for the Rosenberg Book Committee by the Buffalo Committee
8-10-53	15.00	W. S. BENNETT, Buffalo, New York
9-16-53	5.00	LEO M. HURWICH, Rochester, New York
10-21-53	5.00	" "
10-31-53	10.00	" "
11-5-53	3.00	W. S. BENNETT, 325 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York
7-22-53	10.00	ALLAN H. GILBERT, Rushford, New York
8-18-53	15.00	LEO M. HURWICH, Rochester, New York
11-19-53	25.00	W. S. BENNETT, 325 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York
12-1-53	10.00	" "
12-1-53	35.00	" "
12-16-53	3.00	" "
12-16-53	22.00	" "
12-16-53	25.00	" "

T-15, of known reliability, has advised that LEO MORRIS HURWICH, was a member of what T-15 referred to as the "Harvard Faculty Branch of the CP-USA at Cambridge, Massachusetts." According to informant, HURWICH in the fall of 1938 assumed the position of Treasurer of that branch and maintained that position until he departed for Rochester, New York, where he now resides and is employed by the Eastman Kodak Company. He was interviewed on March 10, 1953, by FBI Agents, and refused to discuss his Communist Party activities. On April 21, 1953, he appeared before the House Committee

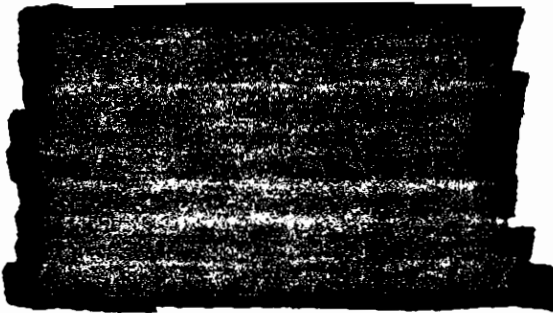
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on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C. and refused to answer pertinent questions concerning Communist Party affiliations and based the refusal on the grounds of possible self-incrimination.

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T-7 is [REDACTED]	5-6-53	6-9-53	SA RAYMOND H. PORTER	100-11534-1A9
	5-26-53	6-9-53	" "	[REDACTED]
T-8 is [REDACTED]	7-3-53	7-3-53	SA RENE WILSON Oral	[REDACTED]
T-9 is [REDACTED]	7-10-53	8-5-53	SA GEORGE J. VORAL	[REDACTED]
T-10 is [REDACTED]	7-10-53	8-5-53	SA GEORGE J. VORAL	[REDACTED]

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T-12 is [REDACTED]				
T-13 is [REDACTED]	8/15-16/53	8-17-53	SA ROBERT P. AHO	[REDACTED]
T-14 is [REDACTED] Chase National Bank, NYC				
T-15 is [REDACTED]	CP membership, LEO MAURICE HUTVICH	Spring, 1951	SA PREDSON S. GORDON	100-10047-22
T-16 is [REDACTED]				
T-17 is [REDACTED]				

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At Buffalo, N. Y. All report results of Laboratory Report.

## REFERENCE:

See also letter to Bureau, April 20, 1954.  
New York letters to Director, FBI, June 12, 1953,  
August 14, 1953, November 23, 1953, and February 25, 1954.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NYC

FROM : ASAC A. J. MARCHESSAULT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE  
IS-R

DATE: 5/17/54

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- TRAINING CLERK
- PROPERTY UNIT

Mr. Nichols called at 5:45 PM today to advise that in connection with our teletype that went down 5/14/54 requesting authority to give information found in public documents to Senator Tompkins, it is OK to go ahead and give it to him.

AJM:MT

*Advise Bu when done*

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*[Handwritten initials and signature]*

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

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(AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)

DIRECTOR, FBI; SACS NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE; IS-C.  
DAYLET. Remy DAYLET 4/23/54. [REDACTED] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, B7D  
ADVISED ON 5/27 LAST THAT LOCAL CHAPTERS OF AMERICAN PEACE  
CRUSADE ARE PLANNING TO JOIN IN MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE OF DEATH  
OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG SCHEDULED FOR 6/19 NEXT IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C. INFORMANT FURTHER STATED LOCAL APC CHAPTERS  
PRESENTLY CONSIDERING MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL.  
BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOP-  
MENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, NEW YORK

Date: May 19, 1954

From : SA H. J. BARRETT (100-107111)

Subject: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
NORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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SA H. J. BARRETT AND SA K. F. BACILEY

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Description of exhibit: A press release, dated 3-31-54, issued by the captioned organization, setting forth the contents of a letter from JESSIE F. BIRFORD, of Hull House in Chicago, to surrogate William T. Collins, appealing to him to allow the Rosenberg children to remain with their grandmother.

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National Committee to Secure Justice  
For Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case...1050 Sixth Ave.  
New York 18, N.Y.  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NOTED SOCIAL WORKER

URGES ROSENBERG CHILDREN

REMAIN WITH GRANDMOTHER

Jessie F. Binford Appeals to Surrogate

NEW YORK, March 31--Jessie F. Binford, of Hull House in Chicago, one of the nation's leading social workers, has appealed to Surrogate William T. Collins to allow Michael and Robbie Rosenberg to remain with their grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg.

The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case learned today that she had sent the following letter to Judge Collins:

"Dear Judge Collins:

"I am not a resident of New York City but I feel privileged to write to you because we are all concerned about these children.

"I lived and worked with Jane Addams at Hull House for many years and all my life and work have been influenced by her great understanding of the needs and rights of all children, wherever they are or wherever they may live. During many years as the Executive Director of the Juvenile Protective Association of Chicago, I had an opportunity to know the basic needs of children and the deep shadows cast in their lives when one fails to recognize these needs.

"When the parents of the Rosenberg children died and they had requested that Emanuel Bloch act as their guardian, I am sure they realized that their children would not only have to face the future alone, but in a world in which people would never forget the trial and death of their parents. I understand that no one questioned the guardianship of Mr. Bloch or the plans made until shortly after his death.

"The way in which they were then suddenly taken away from a home in which they had found happiness and parental affection and adjustment at school was a tragic experience for these children, the effect of which no one can evaluate.

"I sincerely believe that they now need to be placed within their own family relationships and traditions, with the security of affection which only their paternal grandmother, Sophie Rosenberg can give them.

"Surely the procedure used by the Welfare Department and the Jewish Agency disqualifies them for guardianship, as they violated all the humane understanding and professional standards in child welfare which we have developed for American children.

"Never have all children been so affected, as today, by all the great problems of the world, but few indeed face what these children do. After all, they are just children, and do many of us hope that you will make it possible for them to have a home in which they can feel they belong and are wanted and loved."

FBI BALTIMORE

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*W. J. [unclear]*

DIRECTOR, AND SAC, NEW YORK

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE, IS - C, DALET. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT PAULINE BOYER, OFFICER OF THE BALTIMORE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE, IS DISTRIBUTING A PETITION CALLING FOR THE REMOVAL OF MORTON SOBELL FROM ALCATRAZ TO SOME OTHER PENAL INSTITUTION. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT BOYER STATED THAT THERE IS TO BE A MEMORIAL MEETING AT BALTIMORE ON 6/19/54 COMMEMORATING THE DEATH OF THE ROSENBERGS AND SERVING AS A "KICK-OFF" FOR THE FIGHT TO GET A NEW TRIAL FOR SOBELL.

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CC'S: 3 - Bureau  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE  
IS-C

DATE: 5/25/54

On 5/18/54, [REDACTED] furnished SA JOSEPH V. WATERS with a card inviting attendance at a "Party with Music" to be held 5/8/54 at 593 Riverside Drive, Apartment 5D, NYC, under the auspices of the Washington Heights ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a pamphlet: "The Case of MORTON SOBELL" by D. N. PRITT, which was obtained in the course of [REDACTED] attendance at the above meeting which was held at the quarters of the 13th Assembly District American Labor Party on 5/8/54.

The invitation card and pamphlet are being retained as serials 12509 and 12510 in 100-107111. B7D

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**MEMORANDUM**

**FBI CHICAGO**

**MAY 25, 1954**

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**DIRECTOR (REGISTERED)  
SAC NEW YORK (REGISTERED)**

**NATIONAL ROSENBERG - SOBEL COMMITTEE, IS - C, DAYLET ██████████ OF 820 KNOWN RELIABILITY, HAS ADVISED THAT THE CHICAGO ROSENBERG - SOBEL COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ROSENBERG MEMORIAL MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 17 NEXT AT 410 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE., CG. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS TO BE STEPHEN LOVE, PROFESSOR OF LAW, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, MALCOLM SHARP, PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CG., RABBI S. BURR LAMPOL AND PEARL HART, CHICAGO ATTORNEY FOR COMMITTEE. ABOVE MEETING WILL BE AFFORDED APPROPRIATE COVERAGE AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, NEW YORK  
From : SA H. J. BARRITE (100-107111)  
Subject: NAIGRA COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR HONORABLE BERTH IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Date: May 26, 1954

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SA H. J. BARRITE AND SA H. E. DUCKLEY

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Description of exhibit: A press release, dated May 14, 1954, issued by the captioned organization, announcing that the first anniversary of the execution of the ROSENBERGS will be marked in New York by a public memorial meeting on Thursday, June 17, 8 P.M., at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street.

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Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case  
1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18

LO 4-9585

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEMORIAL MEETING TO MARK YEAR

SINCE ROSENBERG EXECUTION

TO URGE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

NEW YORK, May 14--The first anniversary of the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg will be marked in New York by a public memorial meeting, the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case announced today.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m. at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street (at Second Avenue) New York.

With the slogan "Remember The Rosenbergs--Justice For Morton Sobell", the meeting will urge that Sobell, the third defendant in the Rosenberg Case, be removed from Alcatraz and be given a new trial. Sobell is under sentence of thirty years.

Similar gatherings are being held throughout the United States, including such cities as Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Baltimore.

It was on June 19, 1953, that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg went to their death at Sing-Sing maintaining their innocence. The execution was carried out in the face of world-wide protests.

Since the execution, a campaign for justice for Morton Sobell has been underway. Petitions are being circulated demanding Sobell's removal from Alcatraz and new legal steps are being prepared.

A request for the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the conduct of the U. S. Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg-Sobell case is pending.

Tickets for the Memorial Meeting, at \$1 each (tax incl.) are available at the National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City, LO 4-9585.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, NEW YORK

Date: May 26, 1954

From : SA M. J. BARRETT (100-107111)

Subject: NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE JUSTICE  
FOR HONORABLE GIBBYN IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Description of exhibit: A press release, issued by the captioned organization on April 20, 1954, setting forth the contents of a statement from the captioned organization on the ROSENBERG, HENRI WITTE and the SPENCER Case.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL IN THE  
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THE ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL AND THE OPPENHEIMER CASE

A Statement From

The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case

This Committee has consistently warned that the execution of the Rosenbergs and the imprisonment of Morton Sobell endangered our country. We have said that the Rosenbergs and Sobell were convicted on hysteria, not on evidence, and that if this could happen to them, no American was safe.

How comes the case of J. Robert Oppenheimer. The man who built the atomic bomb that the Rosenbergs were accused of giving to the Russians is now labeled a security risk.

The Oppenheimer Case is the outgrowth of the kind of hysteria which sent the Rosenbergs to the electric chair and Morton Sobell to Alcatraz.

What has happened since the Rosenbergs' execution on June 19, 1953?

Senator McCarthy attempted to use the Rosenberg-Sobell case against scientists at Fort Monmouth. Claiming he had evidence of "spy rings", he attempted to implicate persons for knowing the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell.

No less a figure than former President Harry S. Truman was subjected to the "spy" hysteria when he was accused by Attorney General Herbert Brownell of helping an alleged espionage agent. Congressman Claire Hoffman of Michigan suggested that Truman might deserve the Rosenberg treatment.

The irony of the entire situation is that leading scientists now admit freely that there never was any such thing as a "secret" to the atomic bomb. The New York Times reported on March 17th that Dr. James Beckerly, director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Classification Office, said that the Soviet Union did not get its atom and hydrogen bombs through espionage.

It is almost a year since Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were executed. Is our country more secure because of it? To the contrary, the case has fanned a hysteria under which no man is safe-- whether he be a young scientist like Morton Sobell, an engineer at Fort Monmouth, a former president of the United States, or the man who built the atomic bomb. The fact that thousands throughout the United States are speaking out against this hysteria indicates that this danger can be halted.

One of the greatest services that could be done for the cause of American justice and American security is to get the entire truth in the Rosenberg-Sobell case. The Supreme Court has never reviewed the facts in this case. Millions have challenged the conviction of the Rosenbergs and Sobell.

The Attorney General's Office has shown by its determined opposition to a new trial for Morton Sobell that it fears examination of this case. Attorney General Brownell, the man who questioned the loyalty of Mr. Truman, has answered Morton Sobell's request for a new trial by keeping Sobell in Alcatraz. This is plainly a vindictive act since Alcatraz is reserved exclusively for incorrigible criminals.

The Attorney General may well have reason to fear a new trial, but the American people can only benefit by it. If Morton Sobell is found innocent, then our country will be able to prevent other innocent persons from being persecuted.

This Committee urges such a trial at the earliest possible moment.

We also urge that Morton Sobell be transferred immediately from Alcatraz.

We ask the Judiciary of the United States Senate to investigate the conduct of the Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg-Sobell case.

We call upon all Americans to support these three steps to see that justice, truth and liberty prevail in our land.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS

TO ORGANIZE A YOUTH GROUP AND STATED THAT THE REQUEST TO ORGANIZE

SUCH GROUP CAME FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK WHERE

MORTON SOBELL'S DAUGHTER SYDNEY HAD ORGANIZED SUCH A GROUP. IT

WAS STATED THAT IT WAS PROPOSED TO ORGANIZE SUCH A GROUP ON A

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**NEW YORK ADDRESS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. ONE ITEM ENTITLED "REMEMBER THE ROSENBERGS.....JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOHELL," ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE PLANS TO ISSUE A FILM ON THE SOHELL CASE AND INITIATE CAMPAIGN TO WIN SOHELL'S REMOVAL FROM ALCATRAZ BY USE OF NEW LEGAL "STEPS" AND PREPARATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS, BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND LEAFLETS. LITERATURE SOLICITS FUNDS TO AID THE PROGRAM.**

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THUMBNAIL SKETCH

RE SAC letter 54-22

Submitted herewith is a thumbnail sketch of captioned organization.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the USDC, SDNY on 3/29/51 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to a term of thirty years.

T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability, advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed on 1/2/52. The claim of this committee was that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was to secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, NY on 6/19/53.

On 10/13/53, T-3, of known reliability, advised that a national conference of the committee was held in Chicago on October 10 and 11, 1953 and the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee was formed on 10/11/53.

T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, advised in December, 1953 that the committee during December, 1953 took the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

T-6, of known reliability, advised in February, 1954 that the account of the committee in the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC has continued to use the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

On 5/7/54 T-7, of known reliability, advised that the purpose of the committee is to raise money for SOBELL to obtain a retrial and to have him removed from Alcatraz to some other penitentiary.

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- T-1 [REDACTED]
- T-2 [REDACTED]
- T-3 [REDACTED]
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- T-7 [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY REPORT  
SUPPLEMENTAL

SYNOPSIS:

Minneapolis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has held one public meeting November 23, 1953, at which EMANUEL BLOCK spoke, during the past six months. No information developed indicating activity of this organization exists in Minneapolis through closed meetings or established offices. EMMA STEIN, Dr. IRVING PUTZAM, Rev. HAROLD HESTER most active on behalf of Minneapolis group.

Minneapolis Committee has cooperated with and received support from Civil Rights Congress, Minnesota Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born and Minnesota Women's Peace Conference, all identified as Communist Party front groups.

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ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) *13/mmn 2-20-54*

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DETAILS:

All informants are of known reliability, unless otherwise noted.  
The Minneapolis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, aka. The Minneapolis Committee for Rosenberg-Sobell, hereinafter will be referred to as the Minneapolis Committee.

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The title of this case is marked changed to include the name of the Minneapolis Committee for Rosenberg-Sobell, the name of this organization used by the Minneapolis delegates to the National Conference in October of 1953 at Chicago, Illinois.

## I. SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### A. ORIGIN

No additional information developed.

### B. OFFICE

There is no known office in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the above captioned organization.

### C. OFFICERS

T-1 on October 22, 1953, advised that HAROLD HESTER, 3625 West 102nd Street, Minneapolis, Minneapolis Committee for Rosenberg-Sobell, [REDACTED] for the National Conference on the Rosenberg-Sobell Case held October 10 and 11, 1953, at the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

T-2 and T-3 also identified Reverend HAROLD HESTER of Minneapolis as an official delegate to this conference.

T-4 also identified Reverend HESTER, Minneapolis, as a delegate to this conference.

T-5, on January 22, 1954, advised that he learned [REDACTED] EMMA is very active in the Twin City area on behalf of the ROSENBERG children. Informant stated that EMMA STERN originally came from New York and is a very close friend of EMANUEL BLOCK, the attorney for the ROSENBERGS. Informant could not state whether or not EMMA STERN held any official position in the local committee.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 29, 1954, carried an article captioned, "UREY, Many other Notables signed Brief for SOBELL." This article listed numerous individuals termed as "prominent Americans" who joined in a "friends of the court" brief submitted this afternoon to the Supreme Court on behalf of a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. Among those listed was Dr. IRVING E. PUTNAM, Minneapolis clergyman.

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There is no information developed to indicate that there are any official officers of the Minneapolis Committee presently active in Minneapolis.

D. CLOSED MEETINGS AND GENERAL ACTIVITY OF THE COMMITTEE

No information developed during this investigation to reflect any closed meetings being held in Minneapolis during the past six months on behalf of the Minneapolis Committee.

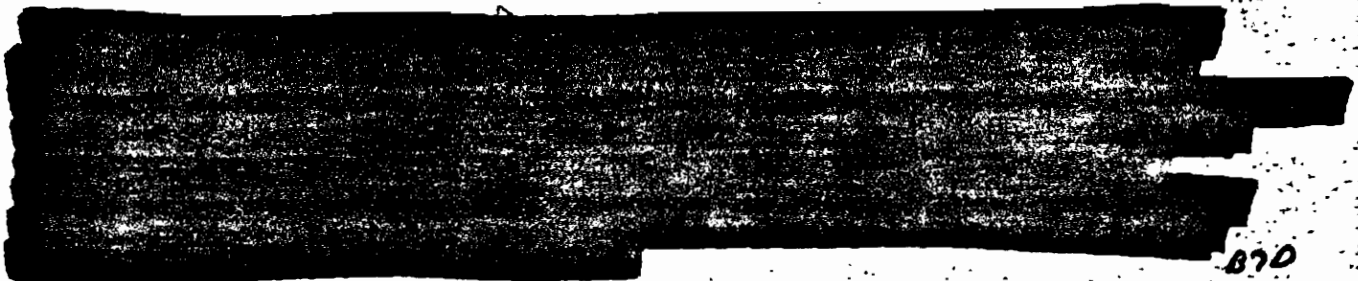
E. PUBLIC MEETINGS

The "Minneapolis Sunday Tribune" issue of November 22, 1953, in a brief article captioned, "ROSENBERGS' Lawyer to Speak Here Monday," stated that EMANUEL H. BLOCK was the attorney for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed in June as spies, and will speak at a public meeting Monday, November 23, 1953, at the Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis. The subject will be the problems concerning the two ROSENBERG children.

T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9 and T-10 all advised that on November 23, 1953, an open meeting was held at the Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which EMANUEL BLOCK, chief counsel in defense of the ROSENBERGS, spoke in support of a fund for the ROSENBERG children. Informants advised that approximately 80 persons attended this meeting. BLOCK began his speech by stating that upon his arrival in Minneapolis he was met at the local airport by radio and television reporters, and that he told them he was in Minneapolis for the simple purpose of attempting to raise funds for a trust fund for ROBERT and MICHAEL ROSENBERG. Informants stated that during the course of his talk, BLOCK stated that he had not come to Minneapolis to whip up hysteria and that he had no message of hate, but did comment that he believed that "soon there will a distinct change in the political prospective of this country, and ultimately an end to McCarthyism." BLOCK did not discuss the trial, but remarked, "The political import of this case will remain for a long time. However, we bury our dead and march on." The main body of this speech dealt primarily with the status of the ROSENBERG children since the arrest of their parents and the difficulties they have had to face in school and among friends, etc. In his closing remarks, he stated that "Two innocent children are being victimized; therefore, I do not feel at all abashed in asking the audience to add their bit to implementation of a trust fund for the ROSENBERG children." According to the informant, BLOCK stated that when he left New York City,

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the trust fund stood at \$25,000 in donations, \$7,000 from the sale of books, that he had collected \$3,000 in Chicago, and he hoped the fund would reach \$75,000 soon.



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The "Minneapolis Morning Tribune" of November 24, 1953, also carried an article which reflected that EMANUEL BLOCK, guardian for the ROSENBERG children, made a plea for funds to rear the ROSENBERG children, MICHAEL and ROBERT. This article reflected that about 85 people attended, who donated approximately \$550 toward the trust fund.

F. FINANCES

Information furnished by T-12 during July of 1953, which is made available on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, reflected that contributions were made to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case by EMMA R. STERN in the amount of \$5 and by Dr. IRVING PUTNAM, treasurer, \$20.

This informant advised that on October 30, 1953, EMMA STERN had also contributed \$54.50 to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

As previously reported, the "Minneapolis Morning Tribune" of November 24, 1953, reflected that \$550 had been contributed to EMANUEL BLOCK at a meeting sponsored by the Minneapolis Committee on November 23, 1953.

Information furnished by T-5 on February 4, 1954, reflected that the informant had learned that EMMA STERN has stated she is still collecting money on behalf of the ROSENBERG children, and that she has attended several meetings in this respect in New York City.

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According to information furnished by T-3 concerning the National Conference of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee held October 10 and 11, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois, it was agreed at the Midwest caucus that the Midwest region would make pledges totaling \$5,800 to the national office of this committee. Of this amount \$500 was pledged by Minneapolis.

According to information previously furnished in 1952 and 1953 by T-11, Dr. IRVING E. PUTNAM was treasurer of the Minneapolis Committee.

The following information made available by T-13 on a confidential basis should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

This informant advised that a checking account in the name of Dr. IRVING E. PUTNAM and Mrs. ICASE CARR PUTNAM, care of Mrs. EVA LAKE, 2020 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota, was maintained at the Marquette National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota. An examination of this account reflected that on November 23, 1953, Dr. PUTNAM contributed \$10 to the "Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund," endorsed by the payee and EMANUEL H. BLOCK, trustee, through the Chase National Bank of New York City. There were no other large disbursements to the Rosenberg Committee through this account during November of 1953. The above information was furnished by T-13 on November 30, 1953.

An examination of PUTNAM's account for the months of December, January, February, March and April as furnished by T-13 did not reflect that Dr. PUTNAM had made any payments through this account to the national office of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case or to the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

## G. PUBLICATIONS

### 1. National Publications

No publications of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case have been furnished this division by informants.

### 2. Local Publications

T-11 on December 10, 1953, furnished a mimeographed announcement of a reception to be held in honor of EMANUEL BLOCK at the Andrews Hotel November 23, 1953. This announcement was unsigned and was

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accompanied by a mimeographed sheet, also unsigned, which announced the November 23rd meeting and stated that Mr. BLOCK would present the children's story and a plan whereby all people can join in their protection and future, and stated he is faithfully carrying out his responsibilities in this guardianship of the ROSENBERG children with the same diligence and ability with which he handled the ROSENBERG case. This letter also stated that the two children have endured much suffering as children are seldom called upon to face. Wherever they turned they get glaring publicity of the hostility of the current "spy hysteria." It set forth a statement made by Dr. MALCOM SHARP, Professor of Law at the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the board of trustees of the Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund, as follows:

"The situation of the Rosenberg children must appeal to all of us. They are orphans and they have been orphaned by an event which must cause children almost incomparable shock. Their plight will mean different things to different people. For some it will add to the strong case against capital punishment under any condition. For those who think the conviction unwarranted by the evidence or for those who go further and think the Rosenbergs innocent, the appeal will be especially strong. These children are, in this view, victims of the misuse of the community's force and have therefore a special claim on the community."

T-14 also furnished copies of the above literature.

## II. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

### A. AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS AND OTHERS ACTIVE IN THE MINNEAPOLIS COMMITTEE AND ORGANIZATIONS CITED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL.

As set out in a previous section of this report, the leading individuals of the Minneapolis Committee are Mr. IRVING E. PUTNAM, Reverend HAROLD HESTER and Mrs. EMMA STERN. They are identified as follows:

#### IRVING E. PUTNAM:

PUTNAM is a Methodist minister in Minneapolis, and according to information furnished by T-15, is being used by the Minneapolis Committee.

T-16 has advised that PUTNAM was treasurer of the Civil Rights Congress in Minneapolis during 1953, and was identified by



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T-11 and T-12 as treasurer of the Minneapolis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

Reverend HAROLD HESTER:

T-17, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 11, 1951, that the subject was a Communist Party member in Minneapolis, vice-chairman of the Minneapolis Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress and member of the Ministers for Peace, a local organization of the American Peace Crusade.

The Communist Party, the Civil Rights Congress and the American Peace Crusade have been designated as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450 by the United States Attorney General.

Mrs. EMMA STERN:

EMMA STERN, according to information furnished by T-12, is a close associate of EMANUEL BLOCK, the ROSENBERG attorney, and according to T-12, has contributed money to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, and also, according to information furnished by T-11, has attended meetings sponsored by the Minneapolis Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, a local organization of the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, which has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Other individuals mentioned in this report, such as MERIDEL LE SUEUR, can be identified by [redacted] as a member of the Communist Party, District #9; HENRY SUPAK has been cited by [redacted] and

FRED PTASHNE was identified by [redacted] as a member of the Rogers Park Branch in Chicago on March 15, 1942, and as a member of the board of trustees of the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago on November 28, 1947. b7d

B. CONNECTIONS WITH AND SUPPORT BY ORGANIZATIONS CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

1. American Women for Peace

T-10 on [redacted] advised that at a meeting held on [redacted] b7d

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[REDACTED] it was announced that on November 23, EMANUEL BLOCK would speak on behalf of the ROSENBERG children in Minneapolis. It was stated that it was a terrible thing that was done to these children by taking their parents away from them and it was up to the people present as American citizens to see that their welfare was considered. b7d

The American Women for Peace has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 10450.

## 2. Minnesota Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] advised that at a party sponsored by the Minnesota Committee held on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] secretary of the Minnesota Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, ALMA FOLEY made a very urgent plea for funds to support the ROSENBERG children and spoke in favor of making such contributions to EMANUEL BLOCK. b7d

The American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

## 3. Civil Rights Congress

T-8 advised on December 1, 1953, that at the annual Prisoners Relief Bazaar of the Civil Rights Congress held November 29, 1953, at IOGT Hall, Minneapolis, there was set up at this bazaar a booth for the Rosenberg Committee, and that this booth sold literature and homemade foods in order to raise funds for the Minneapolis Committee.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

## 4. National Guardian

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that at a meeting of the National Guardian Committee held [REDACTED] at St. Paul, Minnesota, EMMA STERN made a short remembrance speech on behalf of EMANUEL BLOCK and the Rosenberg Committee. b7d

The "National Guardian," in the report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, was cited as a publication launched in New York which it found from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

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on [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Guardian Committee held [redacted] at St. Paul, Minnesota, it was decided that this group would write to the judge in New York City concerning the handling of the ROSENBERG children protesting the proceedings before that judge concerning the guardianship of these children. b7d

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The following informants of the Minneapolis Division were contacted on the dates indicated concerning information, activities, and officers of the Minneapolis Committee, and all advised they had no information indicating that this committee has any future plan or program in Minneapolis or is active at the present time:

- T-5 on May 14, 1954
- T-6 on May 19, 1954
- T-8 on May 14, 1954
- T-10 on May 18, 1954
- T-11 on May 17, 1954
- T-19 on May 16, 1954
- T-20 on May 17, 1954
- T-21 on May 14, 1954
- T-22 on May 14, 1954
- T-23 on May 26, 1954

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This case is being closed since there are at present no formulated plans for future activity of this committee in Minneapolis. The Minneapolis Division will keep in contact with established informants and will reopen this case when information is received from them of future activity of this committee in Minneapolis.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1 is [REDACTED]	10/10-11/53	10/22/53	GROVER C. THOMPSON	[REDACTED]
T-2 is [REDACTED]	10/10-11/53	10/22/53	WILLIAM J. B. DALTON	[REDACTED]
T-3 is CG 5923-S*				
T-4 is [REDACTED]	10/10-11/53	10/12/53	ROBERT S. BURGINS	[REDACTED]
T-5 is [REDACTED]	Officers	1/22/54	ANTHONY J. BUICKO	[REDACTED]
	2/3/54	2/4/54	"	"
	2/23/54	3/1/54	"	"
		5/14/54	" (oral)	"
T-6 is [REDACTED]	11/23/53	11/25/53	ORVILLE N. HOLMEN	[REDACTED]
	12/21/53	12/30/53	"	"
		5/19/54	" (oral)	"

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T-7 is [REDACTED]	11/23/53	11/25/53	STEPHEN F. NUGENT	[REDACTED]
T-8 is [REDACTED]	11/23/53	11/25/53	JAMES P. GREEN	[REDACTED]
	11/29/53	12/1/53	"	"
		5/14/54	" (oral)	"
T-9 is [REDACTED]	11/23/53	11/24/53	MICHAEL J. FOX	[REDACTED]
T-10 is [REDACTED]	11/23/53	11/25/53	CORNELIUS G. SULLIVAN	[REDACTED]
	11/15/53	11/17/53	"	"
		5/18/54	" (oral)	"
T-11 is [REDACTED]	11/23/53	12/10/53	CORNELIUS G. SULLIVAN	[REDACTED]
		5/17/54	" (oral)	"
T-12 is [REDACTED]		8/3/53	EDWARD J. CAHILL	100-8894-329 p.18
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T-13 is [redacted] Marquette Nat'l Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.	Account of IRVING PUTNAM	11/30/53 1/2/54 2/2/54 3/1/54 4/21/54	CORNELIUS G. SULLIVAN	Instant report
T-14 is [redacted]	11/23/53 Let.	11/18/53	GORDON B. PLAYMAN	100-8894-1A
T-15 is [redacted]	02			
T-16 is [redacted]	Used only for identification.			
T-17 is [redacted]	Used only for identification.			
T-18 is Chicago anonymous source				
T-19 is [redacted]		5/16/54	ROBERT W. RATHKE (oral)	
T-20 is [redacted]		5/17/54	GORDON B. PLAYMAN (oral)	
T-21 is [redacted]		5/14/54	ANTHONY J. BUICKO (oral)	
T-22 is [redacted]		5/14/54	WILLIAM W. STEVENS (oral)	
T-23 is [redacted]		5/26/54	CORNELIUS G. SULLIVAN (oral)	

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REFERENCES

Report of SA CORNELIUS G. SULLIVAN dated November 19, 1953, at Minneapolis.

Report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated February 17, 1954, at New York.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA M. J. BARRETT (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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DATE: June 3, 1954

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CSNY 48, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members of sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received June 1, 1954

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

SA M. J. BARRETT AND SE K. F. BUCKLEY

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- ( X ) Placed in NY file 100-107111 Serial \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit # \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: A letter, issued by the captioned organization, setting forth a number of events and activities in which the reader can participate and thereby help to finance new legal moves on behalf of MORTON SOBELL.

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~~ON 2-2-55~~

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Dear Friend:

The Rosenbergs were ordinary people like ourselves. They gave their lives that others might have courage to live.

On Sunday, June 20, we will unveil the stones over the Rosenberg graves. But the living memorial to establish the truth... to free Morton Sobell from Alcatraz... that is your responsibility.

You may have done little or much in these past months. Right now we need more.

What can you do?

New York Rosenberg Memorial Meeting, Thursday, June 17 -- a meeting whose theme will be REMEMBER THE ROSENBERGS! -- JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL! Thousands will come if you help to bring them. Tell your friends. Get tickets through our office or your local committee.

Dinner in honor of the "Rosenberg People". Friday, June 11 -- We want to honor the men and women who, as part of their contribution to the fight for justice have contributed or raised \$100 through the Rosenberg Memorial Certificates. These certificates make possible the work that must be done if we are to fulfill the plea of the Rosenbergs: "Never let them change the truth of our innocence..."

Surely you know one other person besides yourself who should take a memorial Book of Certificates. Surely you know five... ten or twenty people who will give to help make this memorial period meaningful. We want to place a message in a major New York newspaper during this period. We must finance new legal moves on behalf of Morton Sobell.

And as you go to others will you take a petition so we can send a delegation to Washington the end of June with thousands of signatures calling for Morton Sobell's release from Alcatraz.

The activity of thousands a year ago moved millions into action. You who helped spark those thousands before, must help now

Sincerely yours,

*Norma Aronson*  
Norma Aronson  
For the Committee

Our office will be open each evening for tickets, memorial certificates and literature.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : BRADNER C. RIGGS, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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DATE: 6/4/54

On 5/20/54 [REDACTED]  
National City Bank, 41st Street and Broadway, NY, NY,  
confidentially advised SA BRADNER C. RIGGS that he had been  
approached regarding a checking account for the Rosenberg  
Memorial Committee, 1050 6th Avenue, NYC, telephone # LO 4-9585.

[REDACTED] said that a MISS SARAH LICHTENBERG and a  
MISS ARONSON had come into the bank in April, 1954 and had  
made application for a checking account for the above  
organization.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recontacted telephonically on 5/26/54  
and advised SA BRADNER C. RIGGS that he still had the application  
in his possession, but that the individuals mentioned above  
had not returned nor had they contacted him regarding any  
action desired pertaining to this application.

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*J.A. [Signature]*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: June 8, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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( ) CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from Room 801, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is occupied by the Fraternal Mimeo Addressing Service. This service performs the Mimeograph work for many of the former IWO groups.

(X) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from 35 East 12th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop, F & D Printing Company, 12th-13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National, State and N.Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Date information received June 7, 1954

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit

SA E. K. DEANE AND SE P. G. MITCHELL

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: A press release, dated 6-3-54, issued by the captioned organization, stating that a new edition of the book "Death House Letters" containing a considerable number of the ROSENBERG letters not previously published, including their final letters, will be published this month in the memory of EMANUEL BLOCH, late attorney for the ROSENBERGS, by CAMERON and KARN, 109 Greenwich Avenue, New York City.

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FOR THE PEOPLE  
1060 Sixth Ave.  
New York 10, N.Y.

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New York 10, N.Y.

AS I REMEMBER

THE ROSENBERG LETTERS PUBLISHED  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN  
SPANISH EDITION

New York, June 8—In the year since Julius and Ethel were executed, their "Death House Letters" have been read by millions of people. A book of their letters has been published in many languages, and the letters have appeared in leading newspapers throughout the world.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed last June 19th. This month memorial meetings will be held throughout the United States in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, Baltimore, New York and other cities.

The meeting in New York will be on Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m. at Chateau Gardens, Manhattan. Its theme, as in the case of other meetings throughout the country, will be the memory of the Rosenbergs and the campaign to win a new trial for Morton Sobell, their co-defendant imprisoned in Alcatraz.

The "Death House Letters", a collection of letters written by the Rosenbergs when they were in the death house at Sing Sing, have been published in the United States, England, Holland, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Israel, Italy, France, Spain, and other countries.

Arrangements are now under way to publish the book in Argentina, Finland, India and other countries. The book had been scheduled for publication in Spain, but censorship by the Franco government prevented the printing of the Spanish edition. In Japan, "Death House Letters" proved to be one of the top nation-wide sellers. Some 125,000 copies of the book have been sold.

The original edition of the book was published in the United States by the Jero Publishing Co., 401 Broadway.

A new edition, in the memory of Samuel Bloch, late attorney for the Rosenbergs, will be published this month by Larson and Kahn, 109 Greenwich Ave., New York City.

This edition will contain a considerable number of the Rosenberg letters not previously published, including their final letters.

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SUBJECT Rosenberg/Sobell Committee

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*[Signature]*

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FORM NO. 1  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JUN 8 1954</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/13/52, 7/11/53, 11, 12, 13, 14/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD J. CAHILL (A) and</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, was: National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

At a conference held in Chicago, October 10 and 11, 1953 there was formed the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee. During December, 1953 this committee became known as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case. Aims of the committee are to secure a new trial for Morton Sobell and to secure his transfer from Alcatraz to some other Federal penitentiary. ~~\_\_\_\_\_ that the~~ **b7d**. ~~Rosenberg case is to be abandoned as a rallying point for CP world-wide anti-America prepaganda in favor of current issues such as "McCarthyism" and the Dr. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER case.~~ The NCSJ continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, NYC. Informant has furnished information concerning the identity of numerous contributors to the committee, details of which are set forth. The deposits in January amount to \$7,235.28, February, \$5,197.17, March, \$3,536.67, April, \$4,544.37. The balance in this account as of 5/1/54 amounted to \$716.79. The total credits to this account during the period 7/16/52 to 4/30/54 totaled \$343,982.42. The informant also advised that deposits to the Rosenberg Book Committee totaled \$341.30. The balance in this account as of 4/30/54 amounted to \$3.02.

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DETAILS:

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The title of this case has been marked changed to reflect additional names of National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee and National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

BACKGROUND FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJ)

2 JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to a term of thirty years.

3 T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability, advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed on January 2, 1952. The claim of this committee was that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was to secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953.

4 On October 13, 1953, T-3, of known reliability, advised that a national conference of the committee was held in Chicago on October 10 and 11, 1953 and the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed on October 11, 1953.

5 T-4 and T-5, of known reliability, advised in December, 1953 that the committee during December, 1953 took the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

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T-6, of known reliability, advised in February, 1954 that the account of the committee in the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, New York City has continued to use the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

On May 7, 1954, T-7, of known reliability, advised that the purpose of the committee is to raise money for SOBELL to obtain a retrial and to have him removed from Alcatraz to some other penitentiary.

T-7 further advised that the activity of the NCSJ is limited to publicity for SOBELL, money raising and demands for retrial and transfer from Alcatraz. T-7 further advised on May 7, 1954 that HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, was angry with the NCSJ because since SOBELL went to prison there has been little to no emphasis on his case and he is just sitting out his thirty years in jail. T-7 advised that HELEN SOBELL is doing more than anyone else and tries to get on platforms as a speaker at various front rallies. T-7 advised there would be increasing activity on behalf of SOBELL and that the NCSJ would not die out.

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*whose credibility is not known information, b7d*  
[REDACTED] advised that the Communist Party in France has decided that the Rosenberg Case, which has been used as a rallying point for Communist world-wide anti-America propaganda, is to be abandoned in favor of more current issues such as "McCarthyism" and the case of Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER.

*NTF 3/29/57*  
Dr. OPPENHEIMER is Director of the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton University, New Jersey and was suspended on December 23, 1953 from his position as a member of President EISENHOWER'S Science Advisory Committee, Consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission, and Advisor to the Departments of State and Defense and the National Security Council.

*NTF 3/29/57*  
[REDACTED] advised that this decision of the Communist Party in France applies to the propaganda policies of the Communist Party, USA as well as Communist parties outside the United States. *b7d*

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NCSJ

1 The following information is made available on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

2 The NCSJ continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, 41st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

3 T-6 has furnished the following information reflecting the activity in this account during January, February, March and April, 1954.

RECORD OF ACTIVITY

Date			
1954			
January 1	Balance		\$ 442.84
	<u>Deposits</u>		
	January	\$ 7,235.28	
	February	5,197.17	
	March	3,536.67	
	April	<u>4,544.37</u>	
	Brought forward		<u>20,513.49</u> <u>20,956.33</u>

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The informant has been able to identify numerous contributors to this committee. Set out below are the names of various contributors to the NCSJ together with the amount of money paid and method of payment. The informant was unable to furnish the contributors' addresses except in a few instances. The informant was able to identify the names of the banks on which the contributors drew their checks in payment to the NCSJ. Set out below are four columns, the first captioned "Date of Deposit" indicating the date the contributors' check was deposited in the account of the NCSJ. The column captioned "Amount" indicates the amount of the contribution and the column "Remitter" is the contributor's name as furnished by the informant. The column "Method of Payment" indicates the bank on which the contributor drew the check or other means used to transmit these funds. The informant was unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of the cash contributors to the committee's account.

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Brought forward

\$ 20,956.33

Withdrawals

January \$ 6,147.62  
February 4,545.29  
March 5,192.06  
April 4,354.57

Balance - May 1, 1954

20,239.54  
716.79

According to the information available to T-6, it has been determined that during the period July 16, 1952 to April 30, 1954 the total credits to the committee's account at the Chase National Bank totaled \$343,982.42.

1952

July 16 \$ 8,272.91  
August 2,798.81  
September 5,561.16  
October 12,554.22  
November 18,201.27  
December 23,413.27

1953

January 28,464.95  
February 30,303.41  
March 33,501.24  
April 6,696.58  
May 25,312.34  
June 82,244.12  
July 12,900.84  
August 3,935.53  
September 9,700.40  
October 9,382.56  
November 4,923.71  
December 5,301.61

1954

January 7,235.28  
February 5,197.17  
March 3,536.67  
April 4,544.37

Total

\$343,982.42

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ALBANY

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1954	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
4/19	3.00	RAINER F. MEYEROWORTH	First Trust & Deposit Co., East Side Office, Syracuse, NY
		<u>BOSTON</u>	
1/4	5.00	W.B. STELLER	Broadway Nat'l Bank Chelsea, Mass.
1/11	5.00	LOUIS P. YAFFE	Harvard Trust Co., Cambridge, Mass.
1/15	1.00	GEORGE J. NICKERSON Box 529	USPMO 58,896,237 Rochester, NH
3/3	8.00	E.F. BAXTER	New England Trust Co., Boston, Mass.
4/14	5.00	EMMA BAXTER	New England Trust Co., Boston, Mass.
		<u>BUTTE</u>	
1/11	5.00	BEN BAKER	First Security Bank, Grangeville, Idaho
2/1	5.00	BEN BAKER	
		<u>CHICAGO</u>	
1/8	5.00	I. FISHMAN & Sons	Drexel Nat'l Bank, Chicago, Ill.
1/11	5.00	ABRAHAM LEVITSKY	Nat'l Bank of Hyde Park, 53 St at Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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CHICAGO (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1954	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/15	5.00	L. MONOHON	North & Clarke Currency Exchange, MO 196392 Chicago, Ill.
1/25	30.00	Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.
1/29	26.00	ELLEN S. BRANDSTETTER	Lake View Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.
3/9	6.00	CARMELO DI RIENZO	Ashland-Gerard Currency Exchange, MO C27436
<u>CINCINNATI</u>			
2/18	2.00	Friends Boarding School	First Nat'l Bank, Barnesville, Ohio
<u>DENVER</u>			
1/20	5.25	SHIRLEY JESSOR	Nat'l State Bank, Boulder, Colo.
<u>DETROIT</u>			
1/6	5.00	SAMUEL GARRETT	Detroit, Mich Bank, Hamilton-Collingwood Office
1/11	50.00	HELEN L. TRAVIS	Detroit, Mich Bank, Woodward-Milwaukee Office
1/11	198.00	SAMUEL MAZELL	Bank of the Commonwealth Detroit, Mich.

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Amount</u> \$	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/18	10.00	MICHAEL PARGMENT	Ann Arbor Mich Bank
1/21	5.00	L. WATERMAN	Ann Arbor Mich Bank
2/15	10.00	ANDREW FERBER	Ann Arbor Mich Bank
3/22	1.50	BEN KOCEL	Nat'l Bank, Detroit, Mich

HOUSTON

1/29	5.00	CHARLES GINSBURG	Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas
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The face of this check bore the following notation:

Expense to protect and preserve the Constitution of the United States of America as it was originally construed.

INDIANAPOLIS

3/24	2.00	URSULA OSBORNE	Indiana Nat'l Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.
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KANSAS CITY

1/25	5.00	M. R. DAVIS	First Nat'l Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
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LOS ANGELES

4/12	30.00	ALBERT WILTZ	Security First Nat'l Bank, Highland Branch, Los Angeles, Calif
4/14	1.00	VICTOR TIERSTEIN	Bank of Amer., Burbank, Calif.



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LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1954	<u>Amount</u> \$	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
4/19	1.00	WILLIAM JENNINGS	Calif Bank, 200 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif.
4/19	5.00	MAX PALLER	Bank of Amer., Pico Heights Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
4/20	1.00	E. S. HEALEY	Security First Nat'l Bank, Compton, Calif.
4/21	5.00	Reliable French Weavers	Citizens Nat'l Bank, 736 Hill St., Los Angeles Calif.
4/23	1.00	Dr. G.A. HUTCHINSON	USPMO 12-64,974,231
4/23	3.00	RAY G. KAHN	Bank of Amer., Berkeley, Calif.
4/28	3.00	MARION H. HOLMES	Security First Nat'l Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.
4/29	3.00	SAM FELDMAN	Bank of Amer., Textile Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
4/29	5.00	CLARA TAYLOR WARNE	Bank of Amer., Beverly Hills, Calif.
4/29	5.00	LEO RESNICK	Bank of Amer., Washington Branch, Los Angeles
4/29	5.00	M.K. JAGMIN	Security First Nat'l Bank, Pasadena, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1954	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
3/5	\$ 25.00	BEN M. SILVER	Bank of Amer., Slauson Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/9	2.00	JOEL SAYVETZ	Bank of Amer., Washington Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/9	2.50	M. RY WEINGOTT	Security First Nat'l Bank, Westwood Village Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/9	3.00	MOLLIE ZIMBLER TRAILBUSH	Citizens Nat'l Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/9	1.00	CORA P. WILSON	USPMO 12-44,688,833, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/15	1.00	ROBERT H. WEBSTER	Bank of Amer., Eighth & Vermont Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/19	1.50	SIDNEY OSTER	Bank of Amer., Internat'l Office, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/19	5.00	IRIS KIRSHNER	Bank of Amer., Westchester Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/19	1.00	EVA KUMNIK	Security First Nat'l Bank, MO 50583, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/22	1.00	BENJAMIN RISKIN	Bank of Amer., Santa Monica Branch, Hollywood, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1954</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
3/26	\$ 5.00	HILLEL ARKIN	Bank of Encino, Calif.
3/29	2.00	LEONORA L. MILLER	Security First Nat'l Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.
4/8	1.00	MURRAY J. GOLDBERG	Calif. Bank, Santa Monica, Calif.
4/8	1.00	H. MATTHEWS	Union Bank & Trust Co., NO 247798, Los Angeles, Calif.
4/6	5.00	RUSSELL M. RUFFNER	Bank of Amer., Alhambra, Calif.
4/7	1.00	BEE WIDOFF	Bank of Amer., Crenshaw Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
1/4	3.00	SANFORD BELDNER	Security First Nat'l Bank, San Fernando, Calif.
1/4 2/8	63.00 52.50	Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	Citizens Nat'l Bank Trust & Savings, Los Angeles
1/8	5.00	ROGER W. BIRD	Bank of Amer., Wilshire- Mariposa Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
1/14	30.00	ALBERT MALTZ	Security First Nat'l Bank, Highland & Hollywood Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
1/21	2.00	DOROTHY CHERR	Security First Nat'l Bank, 502 So. Spring Los Angeles, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 1/22	\$ 10.00	DOROTHY BRAUDE	First State Bank, Rosemead, Calif.
2/18	2.00	SIDNEY YOUNG	Citizens Nat'l Bank Pico-Swall Drive Br., Los Angeles, Calif.
2/24	2.00	HENRY STEINBERG	Bank of Amer., Wabash- Sentinel Br., Los Angeles, Calif.
2/24	3.00	FRIEDA N. VICTOR	Security First Nat'l Bank, Olympic & LaBrea Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
2/24	5.00	HELEN SEFFINGER	Security First Nat'l Bank, Adams & Crenshaw Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
2/25	2.00	FRANCES E. HEID	Bank of Amer., Hollywood Calif.
3/1	3.00	K.O. STONE	Bank of Amer., Highland Park Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
3/1	5.00	HARRY SITON	Security First Nat'l Bank, Wilshire Branch Los Angeles, Calif.
3/3	4.00	L. SPITZ	Bank of Amer., Wilshire Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 3/24	\$ 10.00	F.H. BLOSSOM	Palatka, Fla. Atlantic Nat'l Bank

MINNEAPOLIS

1/28	5.00	HAROLD HESTER	University Nat'l Bank,
3/22	5.00		Minneapolis, Minn.

NEWARK

1/6	1.00	JEROME A. GILPATRICK	Nat'l State Bank, Federal Square O., Newark, NJ
2/15	20.00	MICHAEL KITZ	West Side Trust Co. Hawthorne Ave. Office Newark, NJ
2/18	3.00	ANGELICA BOLES	Leonia NJ Bank & Trust Co.
2/16	20.00	LOUIS GOLDSMITH	Peoples Nat'l Bank, New Brunswick, NJ
2/24	5.00	ALBERT MELNIKOFF	County Bank & Trust Co., Passaic, NJ
2/24	2.00	MILLY SALWEN	Trenton NJ Banking Co.

NEW HAVEN

1/5	5.00	BETTY M COLE	Tradesmen's Nat'l Bank, New Haven, Conn.
1/8	1.00	EDMUND L. FLETH	Home Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Meriden, Conn.

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 1/19	\$ 30.00	DOOTHY HAVEN	Torrington Ct. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.
1/26	5.00	S. KAPLAN	Hartford Ct. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.
2/2	3.00	BENJAMIN W. COHEN	New Britain Ct. Nat'l Bank
3/24	10.00	S. HALL	Westport Ct. Bank & Trust Co.
4/19	10.00	SUTEE HALL	
<u>NEW YORK</u>			
4/14	192.76	Abzug & Meyer	Chase Nat'l Bank, NYC
2/3	10.00	<u>HOWARD FAST</u>	Nat'l City Bank, 56 St. Branch, NYC
2/3	15.00	<u>DAPHNE GUOCIO</u>	First Nat'l Bank, Mt. Vernon, NY
2/10	5.00	<u>WILBUR WOLF</u>	Chase Nat'l Bank, NYC
2/19	30.00	<u>RAY LEV</u>	Chase Nat'l Bank, 73 St. Office, NYC
2/23	16.09	<u>E. HIRSCHMANN</u>	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., 36 St. Branch, NYC
2/24	50.00		
2/23	42.00	<u>JACK GOLDBERG</u>	First Nat'l Bank, Woodridge, NY

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1951 2/24	\$ 12.00	<u>SARA ABELSON</u> /	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
3/1	18.00	<u>BERTHA BENDER</u> /	Mfg Trust Co., 3515 Broadway, NYC
3/1	5.00	<u>BERNARD SHEK</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank, Fulton St., NYC
3/9	1.10	✓ <u>MARGARET A. FURST</u> /	Long Island Trust Co., Garden City, NY
3/12	5.00	<u>SYLVIA KUANTZ</u> /	Bankers Trust Co., Bayside, NY
3/26	9.85	<u>MARCELA G. RABINOWITZ</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., William & Beaver St., NYC
3/29	6.00	<u>WITA SMOLLENS</u> /	Industrial Bank of Commerce, 222 Broadway, NYC
3/30	5.00	<u>N.S. BAILEY</u> /	Irving Trust Co., 42 St. & Park Ave., NYC
4/2	10.00	<u>LAWRENCE HEIMAN</u> /	Bank of Manhattan Co., Park Ave. & 32 St., NYC
4/9	2.40	<u>VALENTIE MORRELL</u> /	Marine Midland Trust Co. 130 Chambers St., NYC
4/22	30.00	<u>FRANCES MODELL</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., Lincoln Sq Branch

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 1/22	30.00	<u>MIRIAM DWORIN</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. 86 St., NYC
1/24	5.00	<u>W. GOLDENBERG</u> /	Northern Westchester Bank, Katonah, NY
1/24	5.00	<u>MINNIE L. GREENFIELD</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., 104 St. Branch, NYC
1/24	30.00	<u>MARJORIE DA SILVA</u> /	Chase Nat'l Bank, 57 St Branch, NYC
1/24	30.00	<u>ROSE WALLACH</u> /	Nat'l City Bank, 96 St. NYC
1/22	50.00	<u>MARCEL G. RUBINOWITZ</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., William & Beaver Sts., NYC
1/22	15.00	<u>EDNA TONEY</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., Manhattanville Branch, NYC Ck # 15663
1/22	10.00	<u>CAROL MOSS</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., University Branch, NYC
1/22	5.00	<u>SARAH LICHTENBERG</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., E. 65, NYC
3/4	2.00		
3/16	10.00		
4/2	16.50		
4/19	200.00		
4/20	307.78		
1/22	45.00	<u>E. FLIESCHMANN</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. 36 St., NYC



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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 1/25	\$ 5.00	<u>E.H. TYNDALE</u> /	Atlantic Bank, NYC
1/26	5.00	<u>CARRIE NAGEL</u> /	Peoples Nat'l Bank, Bklyn., NY
1/26	30.00	<u>L. GOLD</u> /	Bank of Manhattan Co., 185 Montague St., Bklyn NY
1/29	9.00	<u>SARAH LICHTENBERG</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank, E. 65 St., NYC
2/1	15.00	<u>SHIRLEY LAYCAH</u> /	East NY Savings Bank MO AA 20124
1/18	30.00	<u>BERTHA BENDER</u> /	Manufacturers Trust Co., 3515 Broadway, NYC
1/18	30.00	<u>E.P. SPITZER</u> /	Nat'l City Bank, Gramercy Park, NYC
1/19	5.00	<u>NAT BERGMAN</u> /	Manufacturers Trust Co., 257 Utica Ave., Bklyn NY
1/19	10.00	<u>KARL E. SEIDENBERG</u> /	Pennsylvania Exchange Bank, NYC
1/19	10.00	<u>A. GOLDRING</u> /	Public Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., 501 5th Ave., NYC
1/19	12.50	<u>FRANCES STRAUSS</u> /	Mtgs Trust Co, 350 5th Ave., NYC
1/22	20.00		
2/17	10.00		
3/20	38.00		
	450.00		
1/21	2.00	<u>BETTY RICHLIN</u> /	Nat'l City Bank, Varick St., NYC

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1954	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/21	5.00	<u>EINO USKALI /</u>	Westchester County Nat'l Bank, Peekskill, NY
1/21	10.00	<u>BENJAMIN LATINSKY /</u>	Manufacturers Trust Co., 1528 Pitkin Ave., Bklyn NY
1/21	60.00	<u>MICHAEL B. ATKINS /</u>	Trust Co. of N. Amer., NYC
1/21	60.00	<u>KATE POLLACK /</u>	Bank of Manhattan Co, 535 5th Ave., NYC
1/21	10.00	<u>NORMA ARONSON</u>	<u>Nat'l City Bank,</u>
1/22	60.00	<u>(ARONSON) /</u>	<u>Stuyvesant Branch, NYC</u>
3/3	30.00		
3/22	20.00		
1/21	10.00	<u>ES'IE GARFEIN /</u>	Mfg Trust Co., 1509 Foster Ave., Bklyn., NY
1/21	330.00	<u>BENJAMIN RUTNER /</u>	Mfg. Trust Co., 749 E. Tremont Ave., NYC
1/24	60.00		
2/18	30.00		
3/3	60.00		
3/17	100.00		
3/23	5.00		
3/26	100.00		
4/1	100.00		
4/19	125.00		
	200.00		
1/22		<u>JOSEPH BRAININ /</u>	Commercial State Bank, 116 5th Ave., NYC
1/22	5.00	<u>OSKLEY C. JOHNSON /</u>	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
1/22	10.00	<u>Dr. LEO MAYER /</u>	Nat'l City Bank, 91 St. NYC

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954			
1/4	\$ 150.00	<u>BENJAMIN RATNER</u> /	Mfg Trust Co., 749 E. Tremont Ave., NYC
2/15	200.00		
1/6	23.00	<u>BESS WEINYRAUB</u> /	Bank of Manhattan Co., Roosevelt Ave. & 82 St., Jackson Heights, NY
1/6	10.00	<u>LAWRENCE HERMAN</u> /	Bank of Manhattan Co., Park Ave. & 32 St., NYC
1/6	15.00	<u>The Music Den</u> / <u>EDGAR J. MOORE</u> /	Mfg Trust Co., 43-33 91 Place, Elmhurst, NY
1/6	30.00		
1/12	30.00	<u>EMILY ALMAN</u>	Mfg Trust Co., 230 2nd Ave
1/8	10.00	<u>E. HIRSCHMANN</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., 36 St Branch, NYC
1/8	30.00	<u>SYLVIA &amp; EARL PRICE</u> /	Amer. Express Co. NY 23-719-950
1/8	30.00	<u>NATHAN FRANKEL</u> /	Chase Nat'l Bank, 45 St Branch, NYC
1/12	5.00	<u>N.S. BARNEY</u> /	Irving Trust Co., 42 St & Park Ave., NYC
1/12	10.00	<u>PAUL DEITRICH</u>	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., Sheridan Sq. Branch, NYC
1/13	12.50	<u>MARK C. RASMUSSEN</u> /	Mfg Trust Co., 407 Broadway, NYC
1/14	17.00	<u>PEARL TRESS</u> /	Valley Stream NY Nat'l Bank
1/15	59.00		
1/19	35.00	<u>HELEN L. SOBELL</u> /	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., Manhattanville Branch, NYC
2/11	125.00		
3/18	117.50		
3/19	10.90		
4/14	427.52		

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1954	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/18	10.00	<u>A. WARE</u>	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., 11 Ward Branch, NYC
1/18	10.00	<u>EMIL H. SHULOFF</u>	Metropolitan Industrial Bank, Eastern Parkway, Bklyn., NY
<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>			
1/4	1.00	PHILIP SABA	Phila., Pa., Nat'l. Bank
1/8	10.00	H. POMERANCE	Fidelity - Phila., Pa. Trust Co.
1/12	5.25	CHARLOTTE K. KROLL	Bristol Pa. Trust Co
<u>PHOENIX</u>			
1/4	15.00	A. HART	Bank MO #31878 First Nat'l Bank of Phoenix, Ariz
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>			
1/19	10.00	RUTH A. JAFFE	Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Co., Union Trust Office, San Francisco, Calif.
1/21	1.00	RUTH B. WOHLFEILER	Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Co., Union Trust Office, San Francisco, Calif.
1/8	5.00	J.G. LIVINGSTON	Crocker First Nat'l Bank, San Francisco, Calif.
2/24	2.50		
1/14	2.00	ANNE J. WILSON	Bank of Carmel, Calif.
1/18	17.00	ROBERTA L. HOLLOWELL	Bank of Berkeley, Calif.

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1954</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/21	50.00	Bay Area Committee to Save ROSENBERG	Anglo-Calif. Nat'l Bank Market-Jones Office, San Francisco, Calif.
1/28	3.00	TRUDE B. BRJMEI	Amer. Trust Co. Palo Alto, Calif.
2/9	10.00	SHIRLEY B. WEINERMAN	Amer. Trust Co., Berkeley, Calif.
2/17	5.00	EMMY LOU PACKARD	Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Co., Market at Montgomery, San Francisco, Calif.
2/19	2.00	JUSTINE ROBERTS	Bank of Calif., Mission Branch, San Francisco
2/19	5.00	MARGARET HART	Anglo Calif. Nat'l Bank, Montgomery St. San Francisco Calif.
2/24	3.00	FREDERICK B. WOOD	Amer. Trust Co., San Jose, Calif.
3/1	3.00	JOHN ELSESSER	American Trust Co., 22 Mission Office, San Francisco, Calif.
3/15	150.00	San Francisco ROSENBERG - SOBELL Committee signed SYLVIA STEINGART BERTHA PAIRLEY	Anglo - Calif. Nat'l Bank, San Francisco
4/12	5.00	BERTHA PAIRLEY	
3/18	20.00	MAURIEL PAPERNY	Bank of Amer. - Traveler Cheque 41-421-537 San Francisco, Calif
4/2	5.00	C.E. COLLINS, M.D.	Mechanics & Merchants Bank, Vallejo, Calif.

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SEATTLE

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 1/26	\$ 1.00	JOHN E. OBERG	Peoples Nat'l Bank Seattle, Wash.

ST. LOUIS

1/27	5.30	CLARA M/E PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
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WASHINGTON

3/25	10.00	MARGARET H. SHIPMAN	Nat'l Capital Bank, Washington, D.C.
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2/1	50.96	S. BELL	Royal Bank of Canada Toronto, Bank MO 89-132274
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PAYMENT BY THE NCSJ

T-6 has been able to furnish information concerning the various checks drawn by the NCSJ which information includes the identity of the payee, together with the amount of the payments. The following schedules set forth the check date and the amount paid to the various individuals. The column "Endorsements and/or Explanation" contains the explanation appearing on their check for the individual disbursements. It will be noted that there were numerous checks drawn to cash which were presented to the Chase National Bank by a committee employee and according to T-1, the employee was reimbursed in cash. From the explanation appearing on the check, it appears that the cash may have been used for the payment of vendors' invoices.

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Set out below is information concerning this activity during the months of January, February, March and April, 1954. This schedule does not include all checks drawn by the committee but merely those which show the name of the payee and appear to be of interest to this matter. It should be noted that the committee has drawn numerous checks on this account payable to cash. The explanation appearing on the checks indicated that these items were for expenses such as petty cash, gifts, postage, payroll, and telegrams, etc.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
<u>1954</u> 1/8	\$ 250.00	Advance Printing Co.	
1/8	50.00	Gensup Stationery Co.	
1/13	60.00	Rosenberg Book Committee	
1/18	25.00	Cash	DON ROTHENBERG, Washington expenses
1/19	10.00	HELEN SOBELL	Loan deposited, Corn Exchange Bank, NYC
1/19	150.00	HELEN SOBELL	Two weeks care of children; Corn Exchange Bank, NYC
1/21	65.00	NCSJ	EMILY ALMAN and DON ROTHENBERG, Washington expenses
1/21	208.75	Cash	Fees, expenses and care of children

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
1954 1/26	\$ 127.50	GEORGE GORDONI	Service, flowers, extras deposited Empire Tr. Co., NYC
1/26	35.00	NCSJ	Advance on expenses weekend 1/29/54, JEAN FRANTJIS, Phila.
1/26	18.75	Cash	Gifts for volunteers
1/26	300.00	HOWARD MEYER	Balance \$2,117.85 300.00 <u>1,817.85 due</u>
1/27	500.00	EMANUEL BLOCH	Fee
1/27	50.00	Cash	Maintenance, Mrs. ROSENBERG, PAUL DIETRICH
1/28	175.00	Cash	Fees, expenses care of children and loan payment
1.28	100.00	ROYAL W. FRANCE	For legal fee on Amicus brief deposited Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York City
1/28	500.00	HOWARD W. MEYER	Fee
1/29	51.00	<u>MILDRED HAGLER</u>	Clerical fee
1/28	30.00	Cash	Steno service; EVA SCHWAT
1/28/2	60.00	HOWARD MEYER	Expenses re Washington trip
2/5/2	25.00	HOWARD MEYER	
2/4	35.00	<u>JEAN FRANTJIS</u>	
2/10	100.00	Cash	<u>EVA SCHWAT</u>
2/10	100.00	NCSJ	Deposit - BLOCH memorial
2/11	50.00	HOWARD MEYER	Accounting fee



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
1954 2/16	220.00	Cash	Loan to memorial committee
2/15	35.00	<u>JEAN FRANTJIS</u>	Expenses
2/18	300.00	Cash	Memorial meeting
2/18	30.00	NCSJ	PAUL DIETRICH expenses
1/28	35.00	JEAN FRANTJIS	
2/23	40.00	Cash	Cash in hand for memorial meeting endorsed <u>EVA SCHMIDT</u>
2/23	152.00	HELEN SOBELL	Reprint of Columbia Law Review. Endorsed HELEN SOBELL; HELEN L. SOBELL
2/24	200.00	National Guardian	Advertising
2/24	100.00	HOWARD MEYER	Fee
2/18	500.00	ALEXANDER BLOCH	To E. BLOCH estate
2/1	629.15	Collector of Internal Revenue	For third quarter withholding \$519.80, social security, \$109.35
2/26	100.00	HELEN SOBELL	To repay loan
3/5	50.00	Rosenberg Committee	Mrs. ROSENBERG
3/4	10.00	EDWARD SCHWARTZ	Photograph membership meeting
2/24	108.15	Robert Raven Flowers, Inc.	Flowers, EMANUEL BLOCH Funeral Invoice #2025
3/4	46.35	CHARLES WEINSTEIN	
3/5	55.00	HELEN SOBELL	Gift to children
3/12	35.00	JEAN FRANTJES	Organization expenses

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
1954 3/11	\$ 100.00	HOWARD MEYER	Fee
3/9	100.00	Sudane Realty Corp.	Rent
3/18	50.00	HOWARD MEYER	
3/18	8.75	Daily Worker	
3/24	15.00	National Guardian	
3/29	100.00	HOWARD MEYER	Fee
4/12	70.00	JELN FRANTJIS	Two weeks expenses
4/9	200.00	Weiss Monument, Works	Exchange check - Rosenberg Memorial Committee
4/15	350.00	HOWARD MEYER	Legal fee
4/16	200.00	Weiss Monument Work	Second payment on account; Bill 1,000.00 On a/c 400.00 <u>600.00 due</u>

ROSENBERG BOOK COMMITTEE

T-6 on July 14, 1953 advised that a checking account was opened at the Times Square Branch of the Chase National Bank, New York City in the name of the Rosenberg Book Committee, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. It will be noted that this is the same address used by the NSSJ. The signers for this account are SARAH LITCHENBERG and NORMA ARONSON

The "National Guardian" dated June 15, 1953 stated that the "Death House Letters of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, a one dollar book of the letters of the couple to each other, their children, their attorneys and others, came off the press June 11. Published by Jero Publishing Company. Profits will be held in trust for the Rosenberg Children, Michael and Robbie."

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T-6 has furnished the following information concerning the activities of this account:

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Balance - December 31, 1953		\$	,664.75
<u>Deposits</u>			
January	225.00		
February	70.10		
March	40.20		
April	6.00		
			<u>341.30</u>
			1,006.05
<u>Withdrawals</u>			
January	750.00		
February	50.83		
March	—		
April	202.20		
			<u>1,003.03</u>
Balance - April 30, 1954			3.02

The informant advised the deposits to this account generally consisted of cash; however, the informant was able to identify the following contributors to the Rosenberg Book Committee:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
1954 1/3	\$ 20.00	EMMA LAZARUS Federation of Jewish women's Club	Modern Industrial Bank, 116 Fifth Avenue, NYC
1/12	60.00	NCSJ	Chase National Bank
2/9	2.00	SRT Publications, Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, NYC

Informant advised that several checks were drawn on this account during the same period; however the payee's name was not shown and the items were drawn to cash.

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T-1 [REDACTED] b7d	Press release re formation of NCSJ	1/4/52	JOHN A. HARRINGTON	100-107111
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T-2 [REDACTED] b7d	Formation of NCSJ	11/4/52 1/2/52	JOHN W. DOOLEY	[REDACTED] b7d 100-107111
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T-3 [REDACTED] b2	National Conference, Chicago, formation of Natl. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	10/13/53		100-107111-1269A
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T-4 [REDACTED] b2	December, 1953 NCSJ	12/17/53	EVERETT K. DEAN, SE VINCENT H. MC PEAK	100-107111-1365-B
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T-5 [REDACTED] b2	December, 1953 NCSJ	12/21/53	MALCOLM J. BARRETT, SE ROBERT W. THOMSON	100-107111-1365C
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T-6 [REDACTED] b7d	Info re account NCSJ & Rosenberg Book Committee Chase Natl. Bank, 41 St. & 7th Ave., NYC	2/1/54; 4/1, 5/3/54	EDWARD J. CAHILL, JOHN A. HARRINGTON	Instant report
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T-7 [REDACTED] b7d	Current aims of NCSJ	5/7/54	RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant report
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T-8 [REDACTED] b7d	Propaganda issues of CP	4/20/54	Legat, Paris Let 4/30/54	65-15348
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In the above report, information has been set forth concerning various contributors under the heading of their respective field divisions. Copies of this report have not been designated for the field offices covering these addresses due to the limited amount of activity. However, this information will be furnished to the interested field offices by letter.

LEADS

*Miami*  
BOSTON, CHICAGO, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK,  
PHILADELPHIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO (INFORMATION)

Copies of this report have been designated to the above field offices for information due to the activity of the NCSJ within their field division. Also because these offices have had or will have leads to cover in this investigation.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will continue to monitor and report all pertinent financial information available concerning the NCSJ.

REFERENCE

Report of SAA EDWARD J. CAHILL, 2/17/54, NY

AIR-TEL

NY, NY, 6/11/54

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,  
WAS, IS-C, DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
EVENING JUNE TEN LAST, UNKNOWN PERSONS WERE DISTRIBUTING  
FLIERS AT SUBWAY EXIT AT 168TH STREET AND BROADWAY, NYC,  
ADVISING OF MEMORIAL MEETING THURSDAY 8:00 PM, 6/17/54, AT  
CHATEAU GARDENS, 105 EAST HOUSTON STREET, NYC, ADMISSION ONE  
DOLLAR, MEETING SPONSORED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR NORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, 1050 SIXTH  
AVENUE, NYC. FOR INFORMATION. **67D**

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**THE FIVE SPANISH AT HOME**      **WATKINS**      **RECALLING**      **SUSPECTING**  
**A FURTHER OFFICER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES**  
**IN NEW JERSEY**      **RECALLING**      **ISLAND**

**WATKINS:** Are you not an espionage agent on the payroll of the Communist Party at this very moment?

**WATKINS:** If you have any evidence of that, produce it.

**WATKINS:** The best evidence is that you're sitting here and standing on the Fifth Amendment. You not sitting Rosenberg was convicted of espionage and executed. From your answer it could be concluded that you're not engaged in espionage. Do you feel you should be walking the streets of this country, or that you should have the same fate as the Rosenbergs or Sobell?

**WATKINS:** That is an outrageous question.

**JUSTICE:** In Washington D. C. a shouting, sobbing witness was ejected from a Senate hearing after Senator McCarthy refused to let the atom-plant engineer deny he spied for Russia. The engineer stood on the Fifth Amendment. When asked if he was a Communist or not, with the other atom-spies, Julius Rosenberg and Oscar Sobell, McCarthy declared:

**WATKINS:** He's not listening to anyone who stands on the Fifth Amendment. Throw this witness out.



JUSTICE:

is dealing with your conduct, because the testimony reported the following:

LEWIS:

Witness broke down today under some rather rigorous cross-examination by my team, after denying he knew Rosenberg or had any knowledge of an espionage ring. I received word that the witness admits he was a close personal friend of Rosenberg. They shared an apartment at one time.

JUSTICE:

asked if the witness was one of the Rosenberg spy ring. McCarthy declared:

MCCARTHY:

I don't want to say how much he participated in it.

JUSTICE:

on that same day, the witness, a thirty-seven year old engineer decided to make public his part in the hearing because he was being persecuted by his neighbors. Carl Greenblum stated that he was a loyal American and that the reason he had broken down was because his mother had died two days before the hearing, and he was unprepared for the rapid barrage of questions. He said he had a nothing acquaintance with Rosenberg and Sobell at City College.

GREENBLUM:

I had a natural dislike for Rosenberg and at no time had any social association with him. During the war Rosenberg was my replacement on a job with the Signal Corps.

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He took the apartment I had, and got  
my place in the car pool. I never had any  
sympathy for Communism and had a revolution  
against it.

JUSTICE:

and Rosenberg was suspended from his Signal Corps  
position. No reason was given for suspension.  
Portsmouth, Schenectady, Doctor Oppenheimer,  
Doctor Panchy, etc.

is this familiar? It is to me. It's in a part of  
the pattern. Part of the AMERICAN NIGHTMARE.

MAN WALKS TO FRONT - SIDE STAGE. SITS AT A TABLE. HE SPEAKS

FASTLY, DIRECTLY TO THE AUDIENCE)

JUSTICE:

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen - friends. As I seem  
to have said to you, I know you will forgive me. A year ago to-  
night, a man and a woman, who were especially dear to me,  
were coldly and calculatingly destroyed, electrocuted.  
I spent that evening on an old rock, in an old sea, with  
a man who moved alone in a small cell. The rock - was  
Heaven. The man is Morton Sobell. (SIDING) My name is

JUSTICE:

SOBELA AT OPPOSITE END OF STAGE. MOVES HIS RIGHT  
THREE STEPS FORWARD, THREE STEPS BACKWARD, LEAVING SPACE OF  
SEVERAL FEET. PRISONER MORTON SOBELL HEARS TONGUE  
SOUNDING. VOICE INTERLUDES.

Also:

this evening, at 5 P.M. EST, SIRGE AND JURUS ROSENBERG  
are put to death in the electric chair at Sing-Sing  
Prison, Ossining, New York. All efforts to save

SOBELA'S DILEMMA IS CURRENTLY DID AT SING-SING. SOBELL BOWS HEAD AGAINST  
PRISON WALL. THEN COVERS FACE WITH HANDS IN GESTURE OF DEEP  
GRIEF.

WITNESS:

that night, we stood on the streets with you, and we sat  
next to you in your rooms, and we tried with knives, and  
we tried with steel, and a whole lot of things, and  
Morton Sobell.

SOBELA:

(SHOCK, HURT, ANGER) How could they do it? How dare  
they so arrant do? Even if it is possible to conceive  
of death for political purposes, how could they actually  
do it? To take a man and a woman, a father and a mother  
to subject them to the years done in a death cell, and  
then to lead them to the electric chair - it's a mockery  
a mockery of civilization. No torment was spared them  
no tortures. As they held their innocence tenderly,  
moving it south for themselves, their children, for us  
our country. They are now learning to human dignity.  
I can only learn from them. (SPOT OUT SOBELL)

and through the night, I stayed with Morton Sobell. In Detroit, there there is nothing to do but stare at a window of steel, we sat together, fighting hard to find reality in this nightmare. (SPEAKS BLACKOUT) When did it start - there did it begin? For America it started with the cold war, to keep the boys in Korea and China, to keep the bombers rolling off the assembly line, to keep the dividends rolling in, to build up the national temperature. America was infected with feverish suspicion and contagious mistrust. Thousands of dossiers were needed to produce thought-control for millions. The political climate in this country became one of rising fear with a growing hysteria against all who would not conform. As a progressive American, Morton Sobell was not alone in his fear of the rise of fascism in 1950 America. He looked forward to a long-planned vacation in Mexico eagerly, as a release from the tensions in the United States. One day in July, Morton Sobell opened a newspaper in Mexico City and read that Julius Rosenberg had been arrested as an alleged atom spy.

(SPEAKS PICKS UP SOBELL ON STAGE, NEWSPAPER UNFOLDED, READING)

SOBELL:

Julius Rosenberg a spy? That's absurd.

JUSTICE:

but it was terrifying. Sobell was sure that Julia was being persecuted for political reasons. Anyone who opposed the Comintern or who dared speak out against any warless policy, could find himself slapped into jail on one pretext or another. The Red Swear was calculated to silence and intimidate. That by July, Sobell was convinced that a dictatorship was being over his country.

(SOBELL PAUSES, BREATHING IN DEEP, THEN RUNNING, RUNNING HARD, PROSELYTING FIE)

JUSTICE: (continues)

Finally, he took his family in their Mexico City apartment and traveled to Tampico and Vera Cruz, even using false names, inquiring about passage to South America or Europe for all of the family. It didn't take long though to realize how pointless his actions were.

(SOBELL SLOWS TO A WALK, STRAIGHTENS UP, SHOULDERS BACK)

JUSTICE: (continues)

Sobell was not cut out to be a political refugee. He went back to Mexico City and talked it over with Helen, his wife. They decided to go back to New York and take up their lives. They secured their vaccination shots, needed for their return home, and, relieved at the rightness of their decision, (SPOT OFF) they decided to relax and enjoy the few weeks left of their vacation.

(SOUNDING)

It is on an urgent warning shortly before they attempt to return, they heard an insistent knock at the door. Helen and Horton were lingering over their coffee. Their daughter, Sydney, runs to the door.

(FOUR MEN BREAK IN THE ROOM. BOBS DRAW. BODIES COULSD FOR STOPPING.)

SOBELL: What's the meaning of this? Who are you? (GRABING FROM HIS CHAIR)

SYDNEY (SHEEL STANDING IN FRONT OF THEM, STUNNED, IS PUSHED TO ONE SIDE)

SORCERA (INTERLUDE HOPS UP TO THE FLOOR, HIS HANDS READY)

What do you think you're doing? Who are you? Get out of my house!

THE MEN GO TO SOBELL, TUSSELE, PULL HIS ARMS BACK, HE STRUGGLES.

A THIRD, THE LEADER, FACING SOBELL, PUNCHES HIM (IN THE STOMACH)

LEADER: Shut up, Jones. We don't like you like that.

(THE LEADER SIGNALS A FOURTH MAN)

LEADER: Search the rest of the place. See if there's anything around.

HELEN: (RUNNING IN FRONT OF THE MAN AS HE GOES OFF) No, no, the baby's in there. He's sleeping. Please, don't frighten him. (SHE RUNS OFF AFTER HIM)

SOBELL:

(SHOUTING OVER ROAR OF ENGINE) What do you want? Do you  
want me?

READER:

(Washing place of metal) We're from headquarters. We're  
taking you in, Jones. And we don't want trouble.

SOBELL:

taking me in for what? We're Americans, damn Jews in  
action. This is madness!

READER:

(DELIBERATELY, EXPRESSIONLESS) You're Johnnie Jones.  
On 301 way with 15,000 from a bank in Alvarado and  
you're taking you in.

SOBELL:

(DESPERATE) Jones? My name is Morton Sobell. I've never  
been to Alvarado. I'll show you my papers. This is  
some horrible mistake.

READERS:

Come on, we're taking time. (TWO MEN HOLDING SOBELL, START  
TO PULL, BUT HE HOLDS BACK.)

SOBELL:

Let go of me! This is crazy! I demand to speak to the  
American Embassy. Let go of me. (STRUGGLES)

ONE OF THE TWO MEN GRABS SOBELL BY THE CROAKS, POUNDING SOBEL'S

HEAD OVER. THREE OF THEM GET HIM UP.)

HEARDEN, HEARING MORTON'S HOOT CRY, RUSHES BACK INTO THE ROOM, BEATING

AT THE MEN WITH CRIPS OF MORTON. MORTON PUTS HIM DOWN, PUTS HIM

DOWN.

(BLACKOUT)

that followed the three day FIDE in a black limousine -  
the cut in his hair, and the blood oozed on his neck -  
the head, and the anger and the helplessness - four men  
with guns, and his hands manacled in his lap; they drove  
over the border at Laredo, Texas, where the FBI were  
waiting that evening, and the next morning they came with  
a piece of paper - the charges against him. It was  
the FBI, not the Mexican officials, who stamped  
deported from Mexico on Sobell's card.

(COVER SPACE IN FRONT OF CURTAIN, THREE FBI AGENTS, TWO STAND-  
ING AROUND SOBELL, ONE WITH HAND ON CHAIR, THIS AROUND BACK  
OF HIM, FACING SOBELL)

SOBELL:

(READING STORY AND THEN MOUNTING INCREDULOUS) United  
States of America versus Morton Sobell. From, on or about  
July, 1944, did combine, conspire, contravene and agree  
with Julius Rosenberg, communicate with a foreign govern-  
ment, information relating to national defense.

(BREAK OFF) (MURKIN)

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read the case of the

SOBELL:

In January 1946, the defendant Sobell had a conversation  
with Julius Rosenberg. June 1946, had a conversation with  
Julius Rosenberg. February 1947, had a conversation, had  
a conversation. (BIRNBAUM COPY) This is okay. Is this  
okay I'm here? Is this why you're holding me?



is it enough?

me in a criminal because I talked to Julia Rosenberg  
false friends.

AGENT: (COURTNEY - FURBER) Let's get the goods on Rosenberg.  
It's going to go hard on him. (PAUSE) But it doesn't have  
to be that way for you. Not if you cooperate with us.

SOBELL: cooperate?

AGENT: (SOFTLY - FURBER) Testify against Rosenberg when the  
case comes to trial.

SOBELL: or what? Why not testify?

AGENT: That's it. Tell the truth about him being a spy. If you  
like, I'll get a stenographer and we can do it.

SOBELL: (PASSIONATELY) Sure, I'll tell the truth. Julia Rosen-  
berg's no spy and I'm no spy.

AGENT: You're making a big mistake, Sobell.

SOBELL: I'm talking you the truth.

AGENT: You won't testify then?

SOBELL: I want to see a lawyer.

(BLACKOUT)

MUSIC:

Five days later he was arraigned in New York, held on \$100,000 bail. The Rosenbergs were imprisoned in Federal House of Detention, but Sobell was sent to the Tombs with the "cooperative" miss - David Greenglass and Harry Gold. There the "breaching process" began on Sobell. Day and night they came.

(VOICES OFF STAGE TO SOBELL)

You got a tough deal ahead of you. You could do better for yourself.

(STAGE DIVIDED... ON ONE SIDE IS DAVID GREENGLASS AND HARRY GOLD

ON THE OTHER SIDE IS NORTON SOBELL)

(GREENGLASS-GOLD HEAR (AUDIO HEARING) HEARING FROM GOLD

(APPROACHES)

GUARD: Hey, Greenglass, Sobell. (LOSSES HILL A LOOK)

SOBELL (WHIS): What are you a martyr? A hero?

GREENGLASS-GOLD: To be of the Brass, Professor. A refresher course on first aid chemistry.

SOBELL (WHIS): My dear, you get wise to yourself? No one's going to stand by you. (BLACKOUT ON GREENGLASS-GOLD)

SOBELL: Stand by me. (PAUSE) I remember Helen's wish - every day for ten months. (SPOT ON HUBBARD) ADVANCES STEP BY STEP AS UP ON LINE. HOLDING BOX. STEP-ING UP ON TV.

**SCHOOL (continued)**

she learned to stand in line and ask for books, which had  
delightful - six books and they were visitors with hands  
unrestrained. And then we couldn't see this, we spoke  
through talking holes. (SPOT OUT HONEY) After a few  
days, Helen used to bring a little box with her to stand on  
so that she could see my face through the small glass open-  
ing. You had to be fast to see an inmate's face at the  
windows.

**USURGER:**

After sixty-three days, he was finally indicted by the  
grand jury. It was simple. All they had to do was add  
his name to the list. But no part of this nightmare could  
have prepared him for the trial. He was in "Iron Boy"  
when he walked into the courtroom. The press and the radio  
had done their job well.

**NEWSHAKES:**

1. **VIOL SPIE CAUGHT PASSING MEDICAL POWDER**
2. **ROSENBERG PARTNER CONVESS ST**
3. **TOP RED, SOWELL, HEARD ON 100,000 BIRTH**
4. **TRIAL OF VIOL SPIES SET FOR MARCH 6TH**

**RADIO ANNOUNCERS:**

Today in Laredo, Texas, a top red spy was captured  
by the FBI, as he was fleeing across the Mexican  
border. FBI officials alerted to the

THE PROSECUTION (CONTINUED)

2. Today a Red member of the Rosenberg International Boy Ring has put safety behind bars in the Tomb. FBI officials stated that...

3. Top secrets delivered to the Soviets by Atom Spies, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, is reported to have advanced knowledge of Red Scientists by at least ten years.

Look for a sensational break in the Rosenberg Sobell Boy Ring case expected by FBI officials late today. Trial opens tomorrow before Judge Irving...

SOBELL:

On that first morning of the trial...

(COURTROOM FULL, JUDGE, JURY BOX, WITNESS STAND)

(ONLY ONE PERSON, THE REST CARDBOARD)

SOBELL (cont. lines) When the government opened its case by calling the first witness...

WITNESS: IRE BRECHER

(Brecher is being sworn in under Sobell's narrative)

SOBELL: I feel myself tighten up. I know he's a frightened man, and I feel a wave of sorrow that he has to be involved in this, even for purposes of identification. We had gone to school together, worked together, lived together. You see at one time IRE BRECHER was my best friend.

Q Now, did you ever sign a loyalty oath for the Federal Government?

A Yes, I did.

Q Were you worried about it?

A Yes.

Q Were you worried about it in 1962?

A I think I was always worried about it.

Q You knew that you were guilty of perjury, did you not?

A Well, I didn't realize that it was perjury as such, I knew I was lying under oath.

Q You know that entails a jail sentence?

A Yes.

Q Have you ever been arrested for perjury?

A I have not.

Q Have you ever been indicted for perjury?

A I have not.

Q And have you never been convicted of perjury?

A No.

Q Now, when you were interrogated by the FBI for the first time, as you say, in June 1950, did that fear of prosecution persist in your mind?

A Yes, I realized that the implication was, yes.

Q (Continued)

Q You felt that the Government had something over you, didn't you?

A I couldn't tell; I thought, yes, perhaps.

Q It is not out of a sense of patriotism that you told the FBI the story?

A In a sense, yes.

Q You just told us that the fear you had had to do with your selling the stock?

A Yes, but I felt--

Q It was to save your own skin, wasn't it? After that first interview, didn't you fear that you might be prosecuted by a government of the United States for perjury?

A Yes.

Q You tell us under direct examination that your employment with Reeves Instrument Company is terminated.

A That is correct.

Q When was the first time that you had any knowledge or information that your employer was considering terminating relationship?

A Two weeks ago.

Q Did you buy a new automobile within the last two weeks?

A Yes.

Q And when you bought that automobile did you have any worry in your mind about any future prosecution by the Government?

Witness (continued)

1. Yes, I did.

2. You bought a car never theless?

3. Yes, I felt that it was no difference in money. If I was to be prosecuted I could transfer it into funds.

4. Did you pay cash for the car?

5. No, it is in time payments.

Prosecution:

6. Do you recall seeing Sobell in 1951?

7. Yes, he went on a vacation in West Virginia.

8. While you were there, did you have any conversation?

9. Yes.

10. What was said?

11. I told him that Julius Rosenberg had visited me a short time ago, in Washington D.C. and asked me whether I could contribute military information to Russia, and in the course of this, Rosenberg said that he, Sobell, was also helping in this.

12. Did you have a conversation with Sobell at Reeves Instrument Corporation in 1948?

13. Yes, I met him more than once at Reeves.

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was coming up to let off a load for a dance to give out  
 to family and I were going to stay at the Sobell's. On the  
 way up to let off the load off the main road, and I noticed  
 that I was being followed. I proceeded on to Sobell's. I  
 called Sobell and told him that I thought I had been  
 followed by the FBI from Washington. Top's name was  
 given to me after he had said he had some valuable infor-  
 mation in the house. It was too valuable to be destroyed, and  
 too dangerous to keep around. He said he wanted to deliver it  
 to Rosenberg that night. However, he said he was tired, and  
 I might not be able to make the trip back. I agreed to  
 drop it off, I said I would pick it up later when I  
 returned to the city. In reference to the trip when  
 I got into the car, he was sitting in the driver's seat.  
 I drove to the house, he got out and the FBI started  
 to speak and took the car out of the driveway. I  
 left and I don't know where the car went. I don't know  
 what time it was and as we drove out of the driveway  
 I thought I should think some things were being followed.  
 He said that they don't concern about it. It is  
 never the matter in relation to the car. He said  
 that once I got to the house I should be safe. He said  
 that the FBI was not going to be there. He said that  
 they were not going to be there.

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Q. Why was he going at that hour of the night?

A. Well, he said he didn't want to keep the staff around the house because of the danger.

Q. Danger of what?

A. (U110730) The danger of my being followed to the house by the FBI.

Q. And you accompanied him?

A. Yes.

Q. No drive to Manhattan?

A. Sobell did.

Q. No drive back home?

A. Sobell did.

Q. Had you involved yourself up to this point, in spite of many invitations, in any kind of this espionage business?

A. No.

Q. As a matter of fact, the only contact you have ever had illegally with secret or dangerous stuff was on that ten mile trip to Manhattan, was it not?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you report this trip on your first visit with the FBI?

A. No I did not.

Q. Yet this occasion loomed importantly in your mind, didn't it?

A. Yes.

since to me the only contact you ever had with anyone in dangerous stuff, right?

Yes.

But you didn't tell this to the FBI on your last report?

No, I did not.

Were you trying to conceal this

(ASSASSINATION) at the time, perhaps.

In other words you lied to the FBI, didn't you?

No, I omitted it - but I didn't - alright, I lied.

Now answer my question. Did you lie to the FBI?

Yes.

For years you and Sobell worked together and lived together and did secret government work. Is that correct?

Yes, it is.

Did he ever ask you for any documents, to your knowledge to he ever take any documents himself, illegally?

No.

Defense: THE BUSINESS IS EXCUSED!

JUSTICE:

the attorney is the only witness to testify against  
Morton Sobell. There are other government witnesses,  
but they only speak regarding Sobell's stay in Mexico.  
For three weeks, day after day, Sobell sits waiting--  
waiting for charges against him. The five conversations  
with Julius Rosenberg, are never even mentioned--  
he doesn't take the stand, there is nothing for him  
to testify about. The judge in putting the case in the  
hands of the jury, states that:

JUDGE (TO THE JURY)

If you do not believe the testimony of Mark Mitchell as  
it pertains to Morton Sobell, then you must acquit the  
defendant Sobell.

CURTAIN

JUSTICE (SIDE STAGE)

But ears, and mind and reason are lost under the thick  
cloud of hysteria. They returned a built-in verdict.  
Guilty--and there was no ray of imagining the calculated  
wickedness of the pronouncement.

JUDGE (BEHIND CURTAIN (Stage lights dim))

The issue of punishment in this case is presented in a  
unique frame of history. It is so difficult to make  
people in this country realize that it is engaged in a life  
and death struggle with a completely different system.

(PAUSE)

100000 (CONTINUED)

I consider your crime worse than murder. I believe your conduct in putting into the hands of the Russians the atomic bomb, years before our best scientists predicted Russia would perfect it, has already caused, in my opinion, the Communist aggression in Korea. You undoubtedly have altered the course of history to the disadvantage of our country. I believe I must pass such sentence upon the principals in this diabolic conspiracy, which has demonstrated with finality that this nation's security must remain inviolate. That Julius Rosenberg was the prime mover in this conspiracy, is quite clear. However, let no mistake be made about the role which Ethel, your sister, played. She was a full-fledged partner in this crime. Love for their cause dominated their lives. It was even greater than their love for their children. What I am about to say, is not easy for me. I have weighed carefully the evidence. Every nerve, every fibre of my body has been taxed. I am just as human as the people who have given me the power to impose sentence. I am convinced that I would violate the solemn and sacred trust placed in my hands were I to show the leniency to the defendants Rosenberg.

The sentence of this court upon Julius and Ethel Rosenberg is, for the crime for which you have been convicted, you are hereby sentenced to the punishment of death, and it is ordered that you shall be executed, according to law.

JUDGE (continues)

the sentence, I am sorry, while I have not the slightest sympathy for you or any of your associates, as a judge, I must be objective. I do not for a moment doubt that you were engaged in espionage activities; however, the evidence in the case did not point to my identity, on your part, in connection with the second bomb. I cannot be moved by hysteria, or motivated by a desire to do the popular thing. There isn't my doubt about your guilt, but I must recognize the lesser degree of your participation. I therefore, sentence you to the maximum prison term provided by statute, to life, thirty years. While it may be cautious on my part, at this point note my recommendation against parole, the same shall stand unless...

CURTAIN

JUSTICE:

thirty years... thirty years! But for Ethel and the death, the bars close down with a sound like the end of the world.

JUSTICE: (PATRONIZINGLY, WHEREVER POSSIBLE)

The prison at West Street, the prison at Atlanta, back to West Street again. Overhead, the wall of steel. Underneath the floor of stone, and on all sides, the bars, however, time is hollow, a pit, without a bottom. Somehow it passes. He works on the appeal with his lawyer; while it's pending, he clocks speed up and race ahead; when it's denied, time freezes in it's

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and there are the official voices. They want to hear  
him come and they have a thousand ways for the easy way the  
want of... some electrical work to do and into some  
can hear... soon to sit in the kitchen on her... and  
one day they let Helen bring in his two year old son, Eric. And  
he held him in his arms for the first time in more than a year.  
They let him out a nickel in a candy machine and feed his son a  
bar of chocolate, and they never say a thing. But at night when  
the lights go out, and he's in his cell, alone, that's when he  
hears them: the official voices.

Justice: After you hold him, Morby, we let you hold your son.  
Don't you want to hold him like that every night? You  
can, Morby. It's easy. Just talk. Just name the Rosen-  
bergs. You can't hold the Rosenbergs. They're going to  
die. Think of yourself, think of your wife and kid,  
Morby. You won't be able to touch your son again until  
1980, 1980 - 30 years from now. You'll be 60. She'll  
be 30. Why wait that long? Don't you want to hold your  
son, Morby?

JUSTICE: The tears come. How long can he hold them back? But he's  
silent. He doesn't cry, and he's not punished, and  
there's a rumbling in the world, a slow thunder-  
CLARENCE FOR THE ROSENBERGS



WARD: (cont.)

on the day before Thanksgiving 1952, his lawyer was busy preparing his appeal to the Supreme Court.

WARD: COMES TO SOBELL'S CELL

WARD: Listen, now, Sobell, strip your bunk.

SOBELL: Strip my bunk?

WARD: Yeah, you're moving out.

JUSTICE: For one brief day, he's out of jail... and no bars. And flying, he sees below him the patterned landscape of America, wearing a thousand different colors of autumn. At night, the plane lands. The guard leads him to a car, and one hour later, he's in ALCAZAR, THE ROCK. Maximum security. One guard for every 10 men. No privileges. No commissary. Meals? One hour, fifteen minutes a month. Only it's three thousand miles from home. Time is running out. CRACK, CRACK. The thunder is shaking the whole world. London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Dublin, Melbourne. Voices speaking in the mounting anger. In Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco. In Milan, Buenos Aires, New Zealand, Alaska. Thousands gathered in by injustice. The Vatican, Einstein, Drey. The President of France. The scathing opinion of Chief Justice of Utah. World-wide appeals from the small, and because of that, the great.

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from Belarus, educators, lawyers, military, cabinet ministers, and  
heads of state from 23 states of Jamaica, from 5000 American  
ministers. All of them regarding loyalty to the President of  
the day.

But they beat down, now, as never before. **TRAVIS HERSHBERG,**  
**FOREIGN AFFAIRS RETURN 25 years of your life. TRAVIS, SOBANEH**  
**TRAVIS TRAVIS**

**SOBANEH**  
I have talked for three years I've talked of our  
innocence. But you struck off every good and decent  
American, as Reds and dupes. But look back at history,  
and see, who were the innocent and who were the guilty,  
who were the dupes and who were the saboteurs.

We are the first victims of American Fascism, and the  
most monstrous frame-up in the history of our country.

**AND THERE WILL BE MORE... MANY MORE.**

I have heard from my attorneys and read in the magazines (I am  
not allowed to read newspapers here) that Senator McCarthy is  
using the charge of association with me as a threat against other  
scientists. The same methods and personnel are now being used by  
Senator McCarthy as were used by the Attorney General's office to  
bring about my conviction. This continuation and broadening out  
of the spy scare, can only result in the same terrible consequences  
to other innocent people, as it has already done for me.

Sobell (continued)

three and one-half years in prison have not shaken my faith that I was right in calling the truth of my innocence, even if it meant being sent to the guillotine. As soon as the American people understand that the same methods which are now being so rigorously denounced, were used to bring about my unjust conviction, I will talk free.

AS MORTON SOBELL SPEAKS... THE CURTAINS PART... REVEALING THE  
TEN-FOOT URAL OF SOBELL... USHERS COMING FROM EITHER SIDE  
TEARING AWAY BANDS PLACED JUSTICE COVER THE...  
JUSTICE TAKES TO CENTER STAGE... DEFENDERS... SINCERE.

JUSTICE: YES, MORTON SOBELL... YOU MUST TAKE PRISON... UNTIL YOU  
DO, NO ONE IS SAFE.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: June 15, 1954

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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On [redacted] submitted a mimeographed copy of the official script [redacted]

[redacted] the original copy of the script is maintained in the subject file. [redacted] and a photostatic copy is being placed [redacted]

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The script is entitled "The American Nightmare" and was partly prepared by ED ROLEE. However, he died during the preparation and the script was completed by WIDGE NEWMAN, who is presently Co-Chairman of the LA Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

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Two copies of this script have been forwarded to the Bureau [redacted]

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG - SOBELL  
CASE, IS - C, DALET. RE BALTIMORE DALET 5/21/54 WHICH SET OUT  
THAT A MEMORIAL MEETING WAS SCHEDULED AT BALTIMORE ON 6/19/54.

[REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE SPEAKER AT THIS MEMORIAL  
MEETING IS GLORIA AGRIN, PURPORTEDLY AN ATTORNEY AND LEGAL  
ASSOCIATE OF THE LATE EMMANUEL BLOCH, ATTORNEY FOR THE ROSENBERGS.  
NYO REQUESTED TO FURNISH DOCUMENTATION FOR AGRIN.

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Re: Natl. Comm. on the Assassination of President John F. KennedyDate: 1/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1499	6-16-54	CG Report to Hq	23	23	FZ151 101078 PROCESS See Bufile 65-58236
1500	6-16-54	CG letter to Hq	2	2	
1501	6-16-54	CG SA to SAC memo Re: CGCSJRC	3	0	
1502	6-16-54	PH airtel to Hq and NY	1	1	
1502A	6-16-54	SA to SAC memo (NY)	1	1	
1503	6-17-54	NY airtel to Hq Re: Julius Rosenberg	2	0	See Bufile 65-58236
1504	6-18-54	NY airtel memo w/encs	2	2	
1505	6-18-54	NY airtel to Hq, CG, WFO	1	0	See NY file 100-109849
1506	6-18-54	PH airtel to Hq and NY	1	1	
1507	6-20-54	CG airtel to NY w/encs	3	3	
1508	6-21-54	NY airtel to Hq	1	0	See NY file 100-109849
1509	6-22-54	NY airtel to Hq	1	1	

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File No: 100-10771

Re: NCSTRC

Date: 1/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1510	6-22-54	SA to SAC memo w/enc	2	2	
1511	6-22-54	SA to SAC memo w/enc	2	2	
1512	6-22-54	PH airtel to HQ, NY, & WFO	1	1	
1513	6-22-54	LA RADIOGRAM TO HQ	1	1	
1514	6-23-54	Report on news clipping	2	2	
1515	6-23-54	SA to SAC memo RE: SWP	1	0	See NY file 100-109849
1516	6-23-54	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
1516A	6-23-54	3rd Party letter to NY RE: 3rd Party	1	1	
1516B	6-23-54	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd Party	1	1	
1516C	6-21-54	ASAC to SAC memo	1	1	
1516D	6-19-54	3rd Party memo	1	1	
1516E	6-17-54	NY Times paid Advertisement Card	2	2	

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File No: 100-10711

Re: NCSJRC

Date:

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1516F	6-18-54	3rd Party memo	1	1	
1516G	6-21-54	3rd Party memo	1	1	
1517	6-25-54	SA to SAC memo	2	2	
1518	6-25-54	SA teletype to Hq.	1	1	
1519	6-24-54	SA to SAC memo w/enc.	1	2	
1520	6-25-54	SA to SAC memo w/enc.	3	4	
1521	6-25-54	PH airtel to Hq. and NY	1	1	
1521A	6-29-54	SA to SAC memo	3	0	See NY file 100-37158
1521B	6-30-54	SA to SAC memo w/enc.	2	3	
1521C	6-30-54	Memo to SAC from translator	1	1	
1522	7-1-54	PH airtel to Hq. and NY	1	1	
1523	6-30-54	NK airtel to Hq.	2	0	
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			Actual	Released	
1523A	7-2-54	Hq letter to SL	1	1	
1524	7-5-54	MP letter to NY	1	1	
1524A	7-6-54	Army Report	2	0	Refusal
1525	7-7-54	LA letter to Hq.	1	1	
1526	7-7-54	SA to SAC memo w/enc.	1	2	
1527	7-7-54	SA to SAC memo w/enc.	1	2	
1528	7-8-54	Hq letter to NY	1	1	
1528A	7-8-54	NY letter to Hq.	2	2	
1529	7-9-54	SA to SAC memo	2	1	
1530	7-12-54	SA to SAC memo Re: 3rd Party	1	1	
1530A	7-15-54	NY letter to Hq.	2	0	NY 100-37158
1531	7-16-54	PH airtel to Hq, CE, NY	1	0	

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			Actual	Released	
1532	7-19-54	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd Party	5	5	

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- NPE National Guardian Sub File C*
- NPE Morning Freiheit Sub File B*
- NPE Prosecutor's Summary Sub File E*

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TITLE <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka. National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Receipts of Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case for period 6/6/52 to 7/31/53 totaled \$29,165.18, of which amount \$5,841.00 was contributed to National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. CCSJRC opened bank account on 8/19/52, depositing total of \$30,444.65 during the period up to 3/30/54, at which time balance was \$151.19. After formation of National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee in Chicago 10/10/53, the CCSJRC changed its name to the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. The Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee opened a bank account on 4/8/54, depositing total of \$203.79 during the period up to 5/28/54, at which time balance was \$62.09. Partial list of checks drawn against bank are set out. Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee office located Room 534, 110 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and as of 3/8/54 officers were: GERTRUDE GUNTER, Chairman; PHYLLIS PILDES, Secretary; and ANN MARKIN, Treasurer.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF: NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, CHICAGO  
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG  
CASE, NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, CHICAGO  
ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE

T-1, of known reliability, reported on October 10, 1953, that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed in January, 1952, to raise funds in the defense of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG who were convicted, together with MORTON SOBELL on March 29, 1951, of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death on April 5, 1953, and executed on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to serve thirty years in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States.

T-1 also advised on October 10, 1953, that the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was the Chicago affiliate of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

T-2, of known reliability, reported on October 11, 1953, that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case called the National Conference on the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, which was held at the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on October 10-11, 1953.

T-1 stated on October 11, 1953, that the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed at the above National Conference on the Rosenberg-Sobell Case in Chicago on October 11, 1953, and the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is the local affiliate of that organization.

LOCATION OF CHICAGO ROSENBERG-  
SOBELL COMMITTEE OFFICE

T-3, of known reliability, advised on June 8, 1954, that the office of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is located in Room 534, Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Informant also stated that Room 534 was rented to the organization under the name of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, on a monthly basis, on June 30, 1953; however, the organization changed its name to the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee in about October, 1953.

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OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE OR THE CHICAGO ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE

T-4, of known reliability, advised on January 22, 1953, that the following individuals were officers of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on August 21, 1952:

~~GERTRUDE S. NOWES - Chairman  
JO GRANAT - Executive Secretary  
ANN MARKIN - Treasurer~~

T-4 stated on April 30, 1954, that the following individuals were officers of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on March 8, 1954, and the above listed individuals were the retiring officers:

~~GERTRUDE GUNTER - Chairman  
PHYLLIS PILDES - Secretary  
ANN MARKIN - Treasurer~~

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE  
TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE OR  
THE CHICAGO ROSENBERG-SPECIAL COMMITTEE

T-5, of known reliability, furnished a copy of the following financial statement issued by the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, covering the period June 6, 1952, to July 31, 1953:

\*CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
June 6, 1952 to July 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Contributions		\$ 15,615.00
Pamphlets & Printed Information		110.00
Meetings:		
Collections	\$1,612.67	
Tickets	<u>1,312.85</u>	5,925.00
Telegrams		503.11
Theatre Party		97.59
Contributions for Special Investigation		2,300.15
Raffle		625.00
Affairs		2,115.75
Washington Vigil - 1		1,398.85
Washington Vigil - 2		1,015.81
Children's Fund		50.52
Interest on Telephone Deposit		<u>7.36</u>
	Total Receipts	<u>\$ 29,105.15</u>



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DISBURSEMENTS

Office supplies, stationery, envelopes, and mailing expenses		2,509.32
Postage		1,661.46
Travel		529.79
Telephone & Telegraph		1,454.85
Office Rent & Light		955.24
Meetings		2,399.49
Publicity & Advertising		5,785.95
Pamphlets and Printed Information		1,850.39
Printing		1,118.74
Salaries		740.00
Payroll Taxes - Net		11.16
Washington Vigil - 1		1,913.62
Washington Vigil - 2		1,103.75
Chicago Vigil		41.82
Raffle		28.00
Express Charges		57.16
Office Equipment		72.00
Telephone Deposit		250.00
Miscellaneous		169.85
National Committee:		
Contributions for Special Investigations	2,310.00	
Contributions	<u>3,531.00</u>	5,841.00
Death House Letters		<u>375.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$ 28,865.59</b>
<b>Excess of Receipts</b>		<b>\$ 299.59</b>
Cash Balance - July 31, 1953:		
In Bank		\$ 281.46
On Hand		<u>18.13</u>
<b>Total Cash</b>		<b>\$ 299.59</b>

DEPOSITS AND MONTHLY OPENING AND CLOSING  
BALANCE IN THE CCSJRC BANK ACCOUNT

On May 27, 1954, T-4 furnished the following information regarding the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case bank account maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, during the period August 19, 1952, through May 28, 1954:

<u>Deposits</u>			<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		Account opened August 19, 1952	
8/19/52	\$ 130.00		\$130.00
8/20/52	256.34		
8/22/52	30.00		
		August 28, 1952	\$192.44
		September 3, 1952	\$247.44
9/3/52	\$ 55.00		
9/9/52	120.00		
9/15/52	100.00		
9/19/52	60.00		
9/25/52	65.00		
		September 29, 1952	\$221.48
		October 3, 1952	\$261.48
10/3/52	40.00		
10/7/52	669.00		
10/7/52	275.00		
10/9/52	500.00		
10/20/52	310.00		
10/14/52	628.75		
10/23/52	245.00		
10/28/52	270.00		
		October 29, 1952	\$1,086.28

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<u>Deposits</u>		<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
		November 3, 1952 \$1,022.74
11/5/52	\$ 300.00	
11/13/52	228.18	
11/17/52	1,666.00	
11/18/52	450.00	
11/24/52	400.50	
		November 25, 1952 \$1,299.71
		December 2, 1952 \$1,452.41
12/2/52	\$ 193.48	
12/10/52	309.50	
12/19/52	4.87	
12/19/52	394.85	
12/26/52	450.00	
12/30/52	742.89	
		December 31, 1952 \$1,276.98
		January 2, 1953 \$1,183.98
1/5/53	\$ 806.79	
1/7/53	908.58	
1/12/53	1,427.25	
1/16/53	227.44	
1/16/53	327.44	
1/26/53	314.17	
		January 30, 1953 \$903.36
		February 3, 1953 \$901.33
2/4/53	\$261.07	
2/24/53	598.20	
		February 26, 1953 \$656.67

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<u>Deposits</u>			<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		March 3, 1953	\$ 503.99
3/4/53	\$ 275.00		
3/5/53	175.00		
3/10/53	988.00		
3/12/53	200.00		
3/17/53	365.00		
3/23/53	189.00		
3/27/53	200.00		
3/31/53	200.00		
		March 31, 1953	1,288.50
		April 2, 1953	702.31
4/6/53	175.00		
4/17/53	650.00		
		April 24, 1953	920.11
		May 5, 1953	782.96
5/12/53	101.10		
5/28/53	204.98		
		May 29, 1953	663.59
		June 1, 1953	2,754.49
6/1/53	2,090.90		
6/8/53	1,058.92		
6/9/53	132.12		
6/10/53	985.00		
6/11/53	469.00		
6/12/53	252.00		
6/15/53	950.00		
6/19/53	1,275.25		
6/29/53	229.14		
		June 30, 1953	1,313.32

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<u>Deposits</u>			<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		July 2, 1954	\$1,420.65
7/2/53	\$ 107.36		
7/21/53	11.00		
7/23/53	52.00		
		July 30, 1953	604.10
		August 4, 1953	619.85
8/4/53	15.75		
8/18/53	75.95		
8/26/53	294.63		
		August 26, 1953	706.10
		September 1, 1953	1,030.44
9/1/53	375.00		
9/24/53	192.30		
9/17/53	46.45		
9/22/53	40.00		
9/25/53	176.92		
		September 29, 1953	706.30
		October 1, 1953	726.30
10/1/53	40.00		
10/9/53	60.00		
10/13/53	673.00		
10/16/53	275.75		
10/20/53	500.00		
10/21/53	95.00		
		October 20, 1953	658.34

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<u>Deposits</u>			<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		November 2, 1953	\$ 596.87
11/2/53	\$ 100.90		
11/3/53	200.00		
11/6/53	128.90		
11/18/53	85.50		
11/23/53	1,061.25		
		November 30, 1953	811.43
		December 2, 1953	753.48
12/3/53	89.00		
12/10/53	130.15		
12/22/53	15.00		
		December 22, 1953	358.64
		January 4, 1954	321.69
1/8/54	131.00		
1/12/54	20.00		
1/15/54	17.00		
1/21/54	191.00		
1/25/54	60.00		
1/28/54	130.00		
		January 28, 1954	278.38
		February 1, 1954	310.85
2/1/54			
2/15/54			
2/23/54			
		February 25, 1954	489.36

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<u>Deposits</u>			<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		March 1, 1954	\$ 489.36
3/1/54	\$ 11.00		
3/5/54	85.00		
3/22/54	77.63		
3/30/54	40.00		
		March 30, 1954	151.19
Total deposits between 8/19/52 and 3/30/54 to Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case Account:			
<u>\$ 444.65</u>			

On April 8, 1954, the organization opened a new account under the name of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and the account of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was automatically closed on May 14, 1954, with a balance of \$.00.

<u>Deposits</u>			<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		New Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee account opened April 8, 1954	\$ 76.59
4/8/54	\$ 76.59		
4/8/54	230.00		
4/28/54	12.00		
		April 30, 1954	240.43
		May 1, 1954	240.43
5/7/54	53.20		
5/11/54	10.00		
5/25/54	22.00		
		May 28, 1954	62.09
Total deposits between 4/8/54 and 5/28/54 to Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Case Account:			
<u>\$ 403.79</u>			

PARTIAL LIST OF CHECKS DRAWN AGAINST  
BANK ACCOUNT OF CCSJRC 100 CS-50

On February 4, 1953, T-6, of known reliability, furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJRC during January, 1953:

<u>Payer</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
HENRY C. MAGUIRE, Jr.	\$ 27.40	
BERTRAM CARROWIES	20.00	
MOLLIE GOLD	43.07	
Chicago Sun-Times	5.05	
GEORGE FITZGERALD	11.00	
Market Services	16.27	
Prima Press	38.75	

On April 6, 1953, T-6 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJRC during March, 1953:

<u>Payer</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
Public Letter Service	\$ 152.68	
J. C. Wilkinson Co.	65.00	
Market Service Co.	4.44	
Illinois Bell Telephone	54.11	
Young Office Machines	5.00	
National Rosenberg Committee	1,000.00	
Commonwealth Edison Co.	24.75	
National Rosenberg Committee	500.00	
Market Service	8.00	
Chicago Defender	162.00	
City Bonded and Messenger Service	4.25	

On July 1, 1953, T-4 advised that the following checks were drawn against the bank account of the CCSJRC during May, 1953:



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<u>Payer</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
The Worker	\$ 37.74	5/29/53
National Rosenberg Committee	1,000.00	5/29/53
J. C. Wilkinson and Company	65.00	5/29/53
Praga Press, Inc.	102.00	5/29/53
Public Letter Service	452.93	5/29/53
National Guardian	22.48	5/29/53
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	61.35	5/29/53
JOSEPHINE GRAMAT	80.00	5/30/53

On July 1, 1953, T-4 advised that the following checks were drawn against the bank account of the CCSJPC during June, 1953:

<u>Payer</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
Cash	\$ 150.00	6/2/53
Cash	215.00	6/4/53
Western Union Telegraph Co.	153.64	6/11/53
Cash	2,450.00	6/11/53
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad	387.75	6/12/53
RUTH ROTHSTEIN	58.67	6/12/53
Market Service, Inc.	1.02	6/13/53
Comer Business Service	59.62	6/13/53
Rabbi S. BURR YAMPOL	70.00	6/15/53
Praga Press, Inc.	145.70	6/15/53
Quality Signs	32.25	6/16/53
Western Union Telegraph Co.	71.32	6/16/53
Western Union Telegraph Co.	35.12	6/17/53
Local 101, U.E.F.E.	28.00	6/18/53
National Rosenberg Committ	100.00	6/19/53
Western Union Telegraph Co.	102.73	6/19/53
Market Services, Inc.	31.24	6/24/53
Praga Press, Inc.	27.52	6/25/53

On August 17, 1953, T-6 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJPC during July, 1953:

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<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
ETHEL WEICHLEROD	\$ 125.00	
(Check returned N.S.F.)	2.00	
National Rosenberg Committee	200.00	
J. G. WILKINSON	90.00	
Illinois Bell	158.83	
Public Letter Service	229.71	
Market Services	7.91	
Fine Arts Building	75.00	
Young Office Machines	12.00	
Cash	15.00	

On September 8, 1953, T-6 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJRC during August, 1953:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
National Rosenberg Committee	\$ 175.00	
H. M. Witt Co.	11.28	
Market Service	9.81	
Commonwealth Edison	9.18	
Chicago Towel Co.	1.76	
Fine Arts Building	75.00	
Illinois Bell Telephone	52.66	

On October 1, 1953, T-4 advised that the following checks were drawn against the bank account of the CCSJRC during August, 1953:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 51.24	6/26/53
EMANUEL BLOCK, Trustee	62.02	8/17/53
The Illinois Worker	5.00	8/31/53
National Guardian	10.00	8/31/53
Fine Arts Building	75.00	8/31/53
Market Service, Inc.	3.92	8/31/53

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On October 1, 1953, T-4 advised that the following checks were drawn against the bank account of the CCSJRC during September, 1953:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
Chicago Towel Co.	\$ 2.35	9/9/53
JOSEPHINE COLLIER GRANAT	29.50	9/12/53
EMANUEL H. BLOCK, Trustee	250.50	9/16/53
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	13.16	9/16/53
Market Service, Inc.	9.18	9/16/53
Fine Arts Building	50.00	9/16/53
JOSEPHINE COLLIER GRANAT	61.17	9/18/53
Hamilton Hotel	15.00	9/21/53
JOSEPHINE COLLIER GRANAT	61.17	9/25/53

On December 3, 1953, T-4 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJRC during November, 1953:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
PHYLLIS PILDES	\$ 33.90	
JOSEPHINE C. GRANAT	61.17	
Fine Arts Building	75.00	
PHYLLIS PILDES	33.90	
JOSEPHINE C. GRANAT	61.17	
Prage Press	133.00	
National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	10.00	
Chicago Towel Co.	2.35	
Cash	50.00	
National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	72.00	
Peoples Artists	15.00	
JOSEPHINE C. GRANAT	33.90	
Illinois DuSable Worker	1.00	
PHYLLIS PILDES	33.90	
Market Services	23.50	
Illinois Bell Telephone	13.16	
Rosenberg Trust Fund	726.00	

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On January 5, 1954, T-6 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJRC during December, 1953:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 57.95	
PHYLLIS PILDES	33.90	
Praga Press	35.00	
Fine Arts Building	75.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	64.91	
Chicago Towel Co.	2.35	
Rosenberg Childrens Fund	50.00	
National Rosenberg Committee	121.50	
PHYLLIS PILDES	33.90	
Cash	80.00	
PHYLLIS PILDES	31.91	
Cash	81.00	
PHYLLIS PILDES	33.90	
Cash	13.67	

On February 1, 1954, T-6 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJRC during January, 1954:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
Chicago Allgraph and Lithograph Co.	\$ 127.00	
Supt. of Documents, Washington, D. C.	.50	
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	36.95	
Fine Arts Building	75.00	
Public Letter Service	150.00	
Market Service	7.81	
PHYLLIS PILDES	33.90	
Cash	33.90	
Cash	68.10	
Market Service	10.97	
Young Office Machines	12.00	
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	16.23	
Chicago Towel Co.	2.35	
National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	30.00	

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On February 25, 1954, T-4 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the CCSJRC during February, 1954:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
LEO TANENBAUM Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 19.20 3.00	
JO GRANAT Collector of Internal Revenue	18.62 161.00	
PHYLLIS PILDES Fine Arts Building Berland Printing Service Fine Arts Building	32.20 15.00 30.00 20.00	
PHYLLIS PILDES	34.20	

On March 31, 1954, T-4 advised that the following checks were drawn against the bank account of the CCSJRC during March, 1954:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
PHYLLIS PILDES Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Market Services, Inc. Chicago Towel Co. Cash	\$ 69.40 17.46 6.68 2.35 170.00	2/26/54 2/26/54 2/26/54 2/26/54 3/1/54
BEATRICE WILLIAMS Chicago Towel Company The Worker Market Services, Inc. H. M. Witt and Co. Cash	5.00 2.35 3.00 8.11 6.00 30.00	3/2/54 3/4/54 3/11/54 3/11/54 3/11/54 3/12/54
PHYLLIS PILDES Cash PHYLLIS PILDES	26.22 100.00 29.50	3/12/54 3/22/54 3/30/54

On April 30, 1954, T-4 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee during April, 1954:

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<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
Market Services, Inc.	\$ 8.27	4/16/54
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	39.59	4/16/54
Chicago Towel Co.	2.35	4/16/54
PHYLLIS PILDES	26.20	4/23/54

On June 2, 1954, T-4 furnished the following information regarding checks drawn against the account of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee during May, 1954:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>
District Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 66.50	4/16/54
Fine Arts Building	75.00	4/30/54
Blackstone Hotel	25.00	5/7/54
Chicago Towel Company	2.35	5/11/54
National Guardian	4.00	5/11/54
Cash	36.54	5/11/54
PHYLLIS PILDES	26.20	5/14/54
National Guardian	6.10	5/14/54
PHYLLIS PILDES	18.20	5/25/54

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COMMUNIST AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS  
OF THE CCSRU OR THE CS-RC

The Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Political Association have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

GERTRUDE S. NOYES

T-7, of known reliability advised on December 11, 1950, that GERTRUDE S. NOYES was a member of the Cabrini Club of the Communist Party in Chicago in 1946 and at least until February, 1947.

JO GRANAT

T-8, of known reliability advised on October 17, 1952, that JO GRANAT was a member of the Freedom Club of the Communist Party in Chicago in October, 1952.

GERTRUDE SOLTYER, nee GERTRUDE GUNTER

T-2 reported in April, 1950 that Mrs. GERTRUDE SOLTYER, nee GERTRUDE GUNTER was a registered member of the Hyde Park Branch, Downtown Section of the Communist Party in Chicago in March, 1949.

PHYLLIS PILDES

T-2 reported in March, 1946, that PHYLLIS PILDES, 850 East 40th Street, Chicago, was a registered member of the Oaklawn-Kenwood Club, Communist Political Association, South Side Section, Chicago, Illinois, with Card No. 51735, dated October 4, 1943. This informant also stated that PHYLLIS PILDES had CPA Card No. 9422 dated November 25, 1944.

ANN MARKIN, nee ANN HALL

T-2 stated on January 12, 1945, that ANN MARKIN, nee ANN HALL, of 2012 South Peoria, Chicago, was a registered member of the Communist Political Association in 1944.

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T-1 b7d [REDACTED]	January, 1951 NCSJRC	10/10/51		
	CCSJRC affiliate of NCSJRC	10/10/51		
	10/11/51 NR-SC	10/11/51		
T-2 Anonymous source				
T-3 b7d [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois	6/8/51. officers of CR-SC	6/8/51	CHARLES T. HAYNES (orally)	
T-4 b7d [REDACTED] Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank 11 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.	8/22/51. officers of CCSJRC	1/22/51	CHARLES T. HAYNES (orally)	
	3/8/51. officers of CR-SC	1/30/51	CHARLES T. HAYNES (printed Photostat)	100-25500- 2B2 (167)



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T-2 (cont'd)	Deposits and balance in CCSJRC bank acct. 8/19/52 to 5/26/54	5/27/54	CHARLES T. HAYNES (orally)	
	Checks drawn by CCSJRC, May 1954	7/1/54	CHARLES T. HAYNES (photostats of checks)	100-25530- 1B2 (73)
	Checks drawn by CCSJRC June 1954	7/1/54	"	100-25530 1B2 (72)
	Checks drawn by CCSJRC, August 1954	10/1/54	"	100-25530- 1B2 (94)
	Checks drawn by CCSJRC, September 1954	10/1/54	"	100-25530 1B2 (96)
	Checks drawn by CCSJRC, February 1954	2/25/54	"	100-25530 1B2 (161)
	Checks drawn by CCSJRC, March, 1954	3/31/54	"	100-25530- 1B2 (162)
	Checks drawn by CR SC April, 1954	4/30/54	"	100-25530 1B2 (163)
	Checks drawn by CR SC May 1954	6/1/54	"	100-25530- 1B2 (164)
T-5 b7d [REDACTED]	Statement of CCSJRC 6/8/52 to 7/31/54	9/28/54	JUDSON L. RIGBI (magnetic form)	100-25530- 1B2 (90)

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Checks drawn by CCSJRC, January, 1953	2/4/53	RICHARD J. BAKER (written)	100-25530-1B2 (15)
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Checks drawn by CCSJRC, March, 1953	4/6/53		100-25530-1B2 (28)
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Checks drawn by CCSJRC, July, 1953	8/17/53	DANIEL THOMAS (written)	100-25530-1B2 (85)
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Checks drawn by CCSJRC, August, 1953	9/8/53	"	100-25530-1B2 (87)
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Checks drawn by CCSJRC, November, 1953	12/3/53	"	100-25530-1B2 (136)
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Checks drawn by CCSJRC, December, 1953	1/5/54	"	100-25530-1B2 (137)
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Checks drawn by CCSJRC, January, 1954	2/4/54	CARL N. FREYMAN (written)	[REDACTED] b7d
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Characterization of GERTRUDE MOYES	12/11/50	ROBERT J. WILSON (orally)	
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Characterization of JO CRANAT	10/27/52	CHARLES BOLZ (orally)	
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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

REFERENCE

Reports of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL at New York dated May 28, 1953; August 6, 1953; November 16, 1953 and February 17, 1954.

Report of SA CHARLES T. HAYNES at Chicago dated March 10, 1954.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

June 16, 1954

SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
O.O. New York

Re reports of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL at New York dated May 28,  
1954; August 6, 1953; November 16, 1953, and February 17, 1954.

There is being transmitted herewith the report of SA CHARLES F.  
HAYNES at Chicago dated June 16, 1954.

The above referenced New York reports set out leads for the  
Chicago Division [redacted] Chicago Committee to  
Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings  
Bank, Chicago, Illinois, to identify individual contributors. b7D

It is to be noted that the enclosed report of SA CHARLES F.  
HAYNES at Chicago dated June 16, 1954, contains a complete list of  
deposits to the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case  
account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank since the account was  
opened on August 19, 1952, and a partial list of checks drawn against the  
account of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case  
or the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

It is to be noted that [redacted] is not in a position where he  
would normally have access to checks deposited by the CCSJRC or the CR-SC  
at the bank; therefore, he will be unable to furnish information to iden-  
tify checks being deposited. b7D

The desirability of [redacted] CCSJRC, in  
order to determine the identity of individuals contributing to that organ-  
ization by check, has been discussed with [redacted]  
Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, (confidential source), and he has b7D

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

advised that he would be glad to cooperate with the Bureau in this matter;  
however,

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In view of the above and also in view of the fact that the  
Communist Party, many Communist Party front organizations and security  
index subjects have maintained bank accounts at the Amalgamated Trust  
and Savings Bank for many years, no further action is being taken unless  
advised to the contrary.

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety,  
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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-BOHELL CASE, ET, U. S. SAILBY.

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COMMITTEE NOW UTILIZES SPACE IN ROOM 90 AT 932 CHRISTOPHER ST., AS COMMITTEE OFFICES AND MEETING HALL. JEAN FRANTZIS CONTINUES TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

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COMMITTEE IS CIRCULATING MAPLE COMMITTEE LEAFLET ENTITLED "THE SCIENTIST IN ALCAZAR - 16 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE CASE OF MORTON BOHELL." THIS IS A 12 PAGE PAMPHLET PROMOTING THE CAUSE OF MORTON BOHELL AND DEMANDING THAT THE LATTER BE GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : ROBERT E. GEGENHEIMER, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: BULKY EXHIBIT REVIEW

DATE: 6/16/54

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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This is a pending case consisting of 602 exhibits which should be retained until the conclusion of the case. It is made up of pamphlets, press releases, circulars, flyers, newspaper articles, notes, letters, and telegrams. The case is assigned to SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)

SUBJECT : NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: June 18, 1954

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CSNY-48, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received June 14, 1954

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

SA E. K. DEANE AND SA K. E. BUCKLEY

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(X) Placed in NY file 100-107111 Serial ✓  
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( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

A mimeographed memorandum, dated 6-3-54, to the NEW Description of Exhibit: YORK ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEES from NORMA AARONSON, announcing a meeting of the New York Coordinating Committee on Monday, June 14, 1954, on the plans for the ROSENBERG Memorial Meeting of June 17 and the stone unveiling on Sunday, June 20, and requesting these Committees to take special note of recent developments set forth in this memorandum.

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MEMORANDUM to: New York Rosenberg-Sobell Committee  
From: Norma Aaronson

June 8, 1954

**NEW YORK COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON**

Monday, June 14, 1954 at 8:30 at 1050 Sixth Avenue  
on the plans for the 17th and the 20th.

Each committee or area should have one representative present.

Our Committees should take special note of these recent developments:

1- The Army-McCarthy hearings disclose that an Army investigation found no "espionage" ring involving the Rosenbergs and Sobell at Fort Monmouth. The type of "evidence" Roy Cohn used to convince a jury of laymen in the Rosenberg-Sobell case was rejected by expert Army investigators.

2- In The Rosenberg-Sobell case the Attorney General's office promised the court and jury that it had FBI witnesses to prove its charges, although it never produced any such witnesses, and it knowingly withheld information and lied to the courts on many occasions.

On June 28, 1954, news reports revealed that an Assistant U. S. Attorney has either been fired or had resigned his office on charges involving false promises to produce FBI witnesses and withholding information from the courts in a "loyalty" case.

A SPECIAL LEAFLET ON THIS HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR DISTRIBUTION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS AND KEY POINTS BEFORE JUNE 17th. Leaflets also contain the announcement of the Rosenberg Memorial meeting.

DINNER OF TRIBUTE JUNE 11th: Reservations for individuals must be made at once for the dinner.

Phone or mail in to this office immediately.

Where a few more days are needed to complete a pledge, please note it for us. Naturally, we expect that our most active leaders plan to come.

ROSENBERG MEMORIAL MEETING JUNE 17th. This can and must be an overflow meeting-- if people are told about the meeting. We urge you to reach your friends and organizations on this with tickets.

UNVEILING JUNE 20th: The Rosenberg stone unveiling will be held at Wellwood Cemetery Sunday, June 20 at 1 p.m. The office will have available shortly directions on how to reach the cemetery. We know that hundreds will want to pay their respects that day, and urge that car pools be arranged in your neighborhood. Each committee should designate two men for assignment as ushers.

ALCATRAZ PETITIONS: Petitions are being returned very slowly to this office. Yet our experience shows that with organization, signatures can be secured. While you are seeing many people for the Memorial Certificates and the meeting, make sure that you give them a petition for signatures.

California is planning a special delegation to Alcatraz immediately following their Memorial Meeting, and certainly we in the East coast should be prepared to take special action in Washington before the end of June.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG-SOBELEW CASE, ET, C. DAYLET.

[REDACTED] ADVISES CAPTIONED COMMITTEE, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
HAS RENTED ROOM THIRD FLOOR, 572 CHERCHY ST., AS COMMITTEE OFFICE. b7d

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A MEMORIAL TO THE ROSENBERGS  
AND TO AROUSE INTEREST IN PENDING OF MORTON SOBELEW [REDACTED] b7d

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191-77 42nd Ave.  
Flushing, N. Y.  
June 20, 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Saturday, June 19, I called your office concerning the enclosed literature sent to me by The Free Thought Press Association, Inc., 370 West 35th Street, N. Y. and ACTION BOOKS, 165 Broadway, Room 2800, New York, N. Y. Following the advice of the representative of your office to whom I spoke, I have written both of these concerns asking them to take my name from their mailing lists. I am enclosing copies of these letters.

In my conversation Saturday I mentioned the fact that my son-in-law, Eric S. Leader, who also lives at this address, is especially embarrassed to have any of this subversive material coming here as he is employed by the Atomic Energy Commission's Manhattan Branch at Columbia University, under the title of "Experimentalist", to build the machines designed by the professors at that institution. He is absolutely out of sympathy with the ideas expressed in the literature sent me.

My deceased husband, Arthur H. Bartelt, while he was First Criminal Assistant District Attorney of Milwaukee County, endangered his life fighting Bolshevism in Milwaukee - won a case against the noted Clarence Darrow who was defending a group of Anarchists whose bomb wrecked the city police station. He wrote several articles against Communism which were published in The National Republic. Had he lived he would still be in there pitching against Communism. My daughter, Mary Leader, hopes to carry on the fight through the medium of the drama.

Sincerely

Mabel A. Bartelt  
Mabel A. Bartelt

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191-07 42nd Ave.  
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The Freethought Press Association, Inc.  
370 West 35th Street  
New York 1, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly remove my name from your mailing list. I have no desire to be leagued with Satan's emissaries. What comfort, inspiration and hope are you offering to replace that provided by the Book you defame?

Very truly yours

(Mrs. Arthur H.) Mabel A. Bartelt

191-07 42nd Ave.  
Flushing, N. Y. 11355  
June 20, 1954

Action Books  
Room 2807  
165 Broadway, N. Y. 6  
N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am at a loss to know how my name ever got on your mailing list. Kindly remove it at once. We do not want any Communist literature coming to this address. My deceased husband spent years fighting what you stand for and my daughter and her husband with whom I live are just as much opposed. Rest assured no money of ours will ever be spent to buy the book "The Atom Spy Hoax" by William A. Reuben or for any other literature you may want to send out.

Very truly yours

(Mrs. Arthur H.)

Mabel A. Bartelt



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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(7-30-65)



COMPLAINT FORM

*HIDE*

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

*National Committee to Secure  
Justice for Martin Sobell*

Subject's Name and Aliases

*THOMAS F MURPHY*

Name of Complainant

*62 CROSBY AVE*

Address of Complainant

*ALBERTSON, LONG ISLAND*

Telephone no. of Complainant

*1050 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NYC*

Address of Subject

*4:30 PM 6/20/57*

Date and Time Complaint Received

*IS-C*

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

*Complainant telephonically advised that his brother (a PATRICK MURPHY) 45 BRANTON PL., Albertson Long Island recently received thru mail a piece of literature from "National Comm. to Secure Justice for Martin Sobell - 1050 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave." Murphy advised that the literature was postmarked Pres. by Heights N.Y. Murphy advised that he wished to make out inquiry that his brother had never been connected with the C.P.*

*The complainant is a Nassau County Police Officer*

Action Recommended by Agent:

*100-107111-1509*

*J. J. Murphy*  
Special Agent

*S.A. HARRINGTON*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: June 22, 1954

FROM: SA M. J. BARRETT (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE ~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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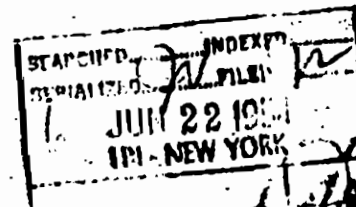
SA M. J. BARRETT AND SE B. B. WEBB

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Description of exhibit: A press release, dated 6-10-54, issued by the captioned organization, announcing that leading British Trade Unions have demanded a new trial for Morton Sobell.



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FOR A FAIRER TRIAL

BRITISH TRADE UNIONS  
URGE JUSTICE FOR SOBELL

New York, June 10--Leading British Trade Unions have demanded a new trial for Morton Sobell, scientist convicted in the Rosenberg trial and imprisoned in Alcatraz on a 30 year sentence.

A call for a new Sobell trial and for Sobell's removal from Alcatraz will be heard in New York at a Rosenberg memorial meeting on Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m. at Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston St., Manhattan. These demands will also be heard at other memorial meetings next week being held at major cities throughout the country to mark the first anniversary of the Rosenberg execution.

British trade unions to take a stand on the Sobell case include the Manchester General Branch of the Clerical and Administrative Workers Union, The Fallowfield Branch of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, the Liverpool Branch of the Manufacturing Engineering Union and the Manchester Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Typical of the statements made was a resolution passed by the Manchester area of the Electrical Trade Union. The resolution that "the members of the E.T.U., support the plea of Mrs. Lorton Sobell for a new trial for her husband. Meanwhile, we would urge the American government to transfer Morton Sobell to a prison where it is possible for him to see his family."

(Morton Sobell's children are not allowed to visit him in Alcatraz.)

A petition campaign is under way in the United States to obtain the removal of Morton Sobell from Alcatraz, the prison for the most hardened criminals.

Morton Sobell was ordered there after he refused constant pressure to "confess" and continued to fight to prove his innocence. The petitions being circulated by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case are addressed to James H. Bennett, Director of Prisons, Washington, D.C.

In addition to the Rosenberg Memorial Meeting being held in New York, meetings are also scheduled for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore and Newark. There are also meetings in Canada and other countries throughout the world.

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Description of exhibit: A press release, dated 6-14-54, issued by the captioned organization, setting forth the names of the speakers at the New York memorial meeting on Thursday, June 17, 8 P.M., at the Chateau Gardens, 105 E. Houston Street; and setting forth a schedule of other ROSENBERG memorial meetings throughout the country on or around the same date.

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Note to Editors: A schedule of the Rosenberg Memorial meetings throughout the country is included

OF RELEASE MONDAY, JUNE 14

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EIGHT ROSENBERG-SOBELL MEETINGS

THROUGHOUT COUNTRY THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, June 14--There will be eight memorial meetings throughout the country this week to mark the first anniversary of the Rosenberg execution and to seek a new trial for scientist Morton Sobell.

Sobell, who was tried with the Rosenbergs, was sentenced to 30 years and sent to Alcatraz, America's prison for the most hardened criminals. While legal steps are being taken to win a new Sobell trial, petitions are being circulated urging his removal from Alcatraz.

A meeting will be held in New York on Thursday, June 15, 8 p.m. at Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street (at Second Avenue) Manhattan.

The speakers will include John Wexley, author of "The Last Mile", classic on capital punishment, and of "They Shall Not Die", a play on the Scottsboro case. Wexley is writing a book on the Rosenberg case scheduled for publication soon by Grosvenor and Taha, New York City.

The New York meeting will also be addressed by Rabbi Meyer Sharff of Brooklyn; Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell; John T. Molanus, general manager of the National Guardian Newspaper, the first newspaper to campaign for amnesty for the Rosenbergs, and others. The meeting will hear a recorded speech made by the late Emanuel Bloch, attorney for the Rosenbergs.

Meetings are scheduled this week for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Newark, N. J. There will be meetings in Toronto, Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia, and in cities throughout the world.

The theme will be similar at all of the gatherings--reminiscence of the Rosenbergs and a demand for "Justice for Morton Sobell".

SCHEDULE OF ROSENBERG MEMORIAL MEETINGS

- NEW YORK . . . . . Thursday, June 15, 8 p.m. Chateau Gardens  
105 East Houston Street, New York City
- LOS ANGELES . . . . . Fri. June 16, 8 p.m. Embassy Auditorium, 9 & Grand St.
- CHICAGO . . . . . Thursday, June 17, 8:15 p.m. Curtiss Hall  
410 So. Michigan Avenue, Chicago
- DETROIT . . . . . Wednesday, June 16, 8:00 p.m. Jay Road, Detroit
- NEWARK . . . . . Wednesday, June 16, 8:15 p.m. 316 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.
- PHILADELPHIA . . . . . Saturday, June 19, Little Falls Theatre  
Pennsylvania & North Arrows

NOTE: Details of the Cleveland and San Francisco Committees have not arrived.

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FBI, NY 6/22/54

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELEW CASE, IS, C. DICKER.

[REDACTED] WILL SEND APPEALS FOR RE-INVESTIGATION OF *b7d*

THE SOBELEW CASE TO SENATOR RALPH E. BARNETT AND THE U.S. SENATE JUDICIARY  
 COMMITTEE. REQUEST WILL ALSO BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF U.S. PRISONS OF  
 PRISONS REQUESTING TRANSFER OF HENRY SOBELEW FROM CATHERY TO A PRISON  
 NEARER NYC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
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ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, IS-C, DAYLET; CS LA THREE FIVE EIGHT TWO DASH B AND

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ADVISED THAT SUBJECT COMMITTEE SPONSORED A ROSENBERG  
MEMORIAL MEETING AT THE MADRAS AUDITORIUM ON JUNE EIGHTEENTH LAST TO COMMEMORATE  
THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG. APPROXIMATELY  
FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. DAN MARSHALL, LOCAL ATTORNEY AND A  
NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE  
MEETING AND OPENED THE MEETING BY EULOGIZING THE ROSENBERGS. THE PRINCIPAL  
SPEAKER WAS ALBERT KAHN, AUTHOR AND LECTURER FROM NEW YORK, WHO REVIEWED THE  
ROSENBERG CASE AND TOLD OF HIS PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
ROSENBERG FAMILY. A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR ITS CONDUCT OF THE ROSENBERG CASE WHICH WAS  
ADDRESSED TO SENATOR LANGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. A RESOLUTION  
WAS ALSO ADDRESSED TO BUREAU OF PRISONS DIRECTOR BENNETT URGING THE TRANSFER OF  
NORTON SOBELL FROM ALCATRAZ. APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PROCEEDS  
WERE REALIZED AT THE MEETING.

SOURCES: [REDACTED] TO SA JOHN GALLAGHER ON 6/10/54 AND [REDACTED] TO SA ROBERT  
[REDACTED] ON 6/21/54. *and*

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**Re: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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The following article, by staff member DEBORAH TARANT, appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of June 19, 1954, on page 1, columns 3-4-5, continued on page 8, columns 1-2:

25 Hundred Honor Memory Of Ethel And Julius Rosenberg

The big Chateau Garden Hall, at 105 East Houston Street, was jammed with 1,500 people on Thursday evening even before the beginning of the Rosenberg Memorial Meeting, and the masses continued to stream forward from Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx.

The NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, which arranged the evening, had to rent two additional halls in the same place, and they were quickly filled with thousands of people, and many were turned away.

This was an evening in honor of the first anniversary of the death of martyrs Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, who were killed on June 19, one year ago. The evening was, simultaneously, an expression of struggle for the liberation of Morton Sobell, who was sentenced to thirty years at Alcatraz, because he expressed his convictions that the Rosenbergs are innocent and he did not want to become a perjurer against them, as stated by DAVID ALMAN, one of the leaders of the Committee, said.

With thunderous applause and enthusiastic cries the big audience approved the promise, which was read by chairman NORMA ARONSON, to fight for the liberation of Morton Sobell and for the purification of the names of the innocent martyrs Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

On one side of the platform stood big pictures of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, and a picture of Morton Sobell on the other side - which served as a reminder that they were waiting for justice.

JOSEPH BRAININ, national secretary of the Rosenberg and Sobell Committee, stated, in his moving speech, that the sentences against martyrs Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, and against Morton Sobell were a violation of the legal process. "The Rosenbergs are not dead", he cried out, "their memory will live forever".

Rabbi Mayer MEYER SCHARPF delivered a moving speech in which he stated that he joined the movement to save the Rosenbergs two years ago because, according to Jewish law, the life of a person, of a Jew, is dearer than all else. He said that when the Hebrew Sanhedrin, once in 70 years, sentenced a person to death, it was considered that the Sanhedrin committed a frightful act. "Last year I risked my life, my body, my soul and my career to save the Rosenbergs"... He pointed out that even now there was tremendous pressure on him not to attend this meeting. He was called on the telephone and warned and threatened not to attend the memorial meeting. He also said that he would attend the unveiling of the tombstone over the graves of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg which would take place on Sunday, and that he would go to the cemetery.

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HELEN SOBELL, wife of Morton Sobell, delivered a moving and warm speech, and read from her husband's letters in which he ~~writ~~ said, in parts "I will never stop declaring that I am innocent". She demanded that her husband be transferred from Alcatraz and receive a new trial.

DAVID ALMAN, one of the leaders of the Committee, in a brilliant speech, repeated the story of the false charges against the Rosenbergs and Sobell. He, like others, pointed out the disgusting role of McCarthy and Roy Cohn, as the assistant prosecutor, who brought in the death sentence against the Rosenbergs. Alman's words: "When we fight for freedom for Morton Sobell, we are fighting for freedom for the United States", gave rise to strong applause.

The speech by JOHN WEXLEY, famous writer and dramatist, who flew here from California especially for the meeting, made a profound impression. Wexley is the author of that famous book "The Last Mile", and a number of other books as well as film stories. Wexley is now writing a book on the Rosenberg case which will be published in the near future, by Cameron and Cahn. With bated breath the audience listened to Wexley's report of how he ~~ex~~ investigated the "proof" against the Rosenbergs and Sobell, which was introduced in the court, and he was convinced that they were false. He went to New Mexico and to all the other places brought out by the government witnesses at the trial and he convinced himself, at those places, that they were false.

JOHN T. MC MANUS, manager of the weekly "National Guardian", said that Morton Sobell is a political prisoner just like many other victims of political persecution in the U.S. today, and he called upon those present to fight for his liberation. McManus worked closely with lawyer Emanuel Bloch, who died prematurely, due to his fight to save the Rosenbergs and Sobell, therefore he introduced a record with a speech by the deceased lawyer. The words of Emanuel Bloch: "When you believe in a principle, you are ready to suffer for that principle and even to die for it...", these words made a profound impression on the audience.

That beloved artist MARTHA SCHLAMA made a deep impression with her singing of appropriate songs. A particularly strong impression was made by her singing of Helen Sobell's song "Courage", music by George Segal. A group of YOUNG JEWISH SONGSTERS, made a strong impression when they appeared a number of times under the direction of talented BOB DECORMIER.

In a second hall, where some of the audience were assembled, Mrs. Sobell, the mother of Morton, was among the speakers, and she moved the assemblage to tears with her appeal to intensify the fight to free her son.

Translated by SE HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ.

Director, FBI - ATT: Asst. to the Director  
L. V. BOARDMAN  
SAC, New York (100-107111)

6/23/54

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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Re Bureau telephone call, 6/23/54.

At 4:00 p.m., 6/22/54, General JULIUS OWEN ADLER, Vice-President and General Manager, "New York Times" was interviewed at his office by SA JOHN J. DANAHY.

General ADLER advised that on 6/17/54 an individual who gave his name as ED JACOBS, telephone number LO 4-9585, and representing himself as acting on behalf of SOPHIE ROSENBERG, 35 Laurel Hill Terrace, NYC, had placed the following "In Memoriam" advertisement for the Sunday, 6/20/54, edition of the "New York Times":

"ROSENBERG - JULIUS and ETHEL, husband and wife,  
father and mother, beloved children  
taken from us June 19, 1953.

In their everlasting memory.

MOTHER and FRIENDS"

General ADLER advised that this advertisement was accepted by a clerk for a fee of \$15.30 in cash accepted, but when it was called to his attention on 6/19/54 he advised his subordinates not to publish the advertisement and to inform Mr. JACOBS to the effect. He advised that he had subsequently ascertained that the aforementioned number is listed to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and that Mr. JACOBS had been advised of the refusal of the "New York Times" to publish the advertisement whereupon Mr. JACOBS had attempted to argue the issue but was summarily told that the decision of the "New York Times" was final. Mr. JACOBS was further advised that he could secure a refund in the form of a check for \$15.30 by presenting himself at the offices of the "New York Times" and furnishing proper identification. General ADLER advised that to date Mr. JACOBS, although he indicated he would pick up the check, has not done so and that if any identifying information concerning him is obtained, it will be immediately furnished to this office.

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The New York Times  
Times Square

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JUNE 23, 1954

Mr. John Danahy  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Danahy:

General Adler has asked me to  
send along the enclosed clipping from the  
Daily Worker of June 23rd to be added to the  
file that he discussed with you yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

*Eva*  
Secretary to General Adler

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for D.W. Clipping  
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*J. Harrington*

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TO : SAC, New York  
 ATT: ASAC MAC LENRAN  
 FROM : JOHN J. DANAHY, SA (100-10711)  
 SUBJECT: GENERAL JULIUS OCHE ADLER  
 VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER  
 "NEW YORK TIMES"

DATE: 6/23/54

Re memo of ASAC MAC LENRAN, 6/21/54, attached hereto.

At 4:00 p.m. I called on General JULIUS OCHE ADLER at the "New York Times" and he furnished to me a self-explanatory file dealing with an effort on the part of one ED JACOBS of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to place an inmemoriam ad which was refused by the "New York Times".

General ADLER stated that JACOBS has not called for the check which is due him on a refund, that if and when he does an effort will be made to secure a home address identifying him and the writer will be advised.

General ADLER stated it is not necessary to return the file to him and it is being attached hereto for the attention of SA JOHN HARRINGTON.

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*John Harrington*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : ASAC I. D. MACLENNAN

SUBJECT: GENERAL JULIUS OCHS ADLER  
VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER  
NEW YORK TIMES

DATE: 6/21/54

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At approximately Noon, today, Miss FOSTER of General ADLER's office telephoned and in your absence was referred to the writer. She stated that General ADLER has a matter he would like to take up with the FBI and wondered if we could make arrangements to send an Agent up to his office tomorrow, Tuesday, 6/22/54, to confer with the General. Miss FOSTER was unable to furnish any information concerning the General's desire to discuss the matter with the FBI. Miss FOSTER inquired as to whether she could be furnished the name of the SA who would be sent to see the General. I advised her that I would see that she was called back some time today and furnish the name of the Agent.

I, thereafter, telephonically communicated with Mr. WIK in Mr. NICHOLS' office at the Bureau and advised WIK of the above call. WIK advised that the Bureau had no intimation of the reason for ADLER's call. WIK emphasized that, of course, a thoroughly experienced Agent should handle the interview of ADLER.

Inasmuch as Miss FOSTER is expecting a call back this afternoon as to the identity of the Agent, it is suggested you might want to have this matter assigned immediately.

The appointment is for 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, 6/22/54, in General ADLER's office, 229 West 43rd St., NYC, 14th Floor.

Miss FOSTER can be reached at LA 4-1000, Ext. 773.

*SA. John Danahy*

IDM:HMF

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from H. H.

June 19, 1954

MEMORANDUM for GENERAL ADLER

With Mr. Carroll's memo, attached, is the copy of the In Memoriam ad not accepted.

Referring to Carroll's memo, it appears that Ted Jacobs must be a known communist or fellow traveler since he was readily reached by telephone at the office of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. So far his home address has not been obtained -- another effort will be made when he comes in for the check.

H. H.

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Advertiser Sophia Rosenberg  
Address 36 Laurel Hill Terrace  
City New York City Dealer?

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Bus. Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Tel. 204-9

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

KINDLY PRINT ADVERTISEMENT BELOW, INCLUDING SIGNATURE YOU WISH PUBLISHED

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

ROSENBERG, Julius and Ethel, Beloved  
CHILDREN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, FATHER  
AND MOTHER, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS,  
TAKEN FROM US June 19,  
1953 In their EVERLASTING MEMORY.

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MOTHER AND FRIENDS

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REVERSE SIDE OF 100-107111-1516E

June 18, 1954.

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Hall

The In Memoriam notice for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was paid for by Ted Jacobs, who gave his telephone number as LO 4-9585. He said he was inserting it for Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg (mother of Julius Rosenberg), 36 Laurel Hill Terrace, New York, N.Y. -- Private Phone LO 8-0827.

I have had a check made of the telephone number and find it is listed for the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y.

I reached Mr. Jacobs by telephone this afternoon and told him we would not publish the advertising. He tried to argue the point, but I told him the decision was final, and I gave him no reason—merely pointed out that a newspaper has a right to accept or reject any advertising it sees fit. I told him we would be glad to refund his money, if he would call in person. I said we would have the check made out to Ted Jacobs and, upon proper identification, would release it. Jacobs said he would probably be in on Monday to pick up the check.

G. M. Carroll

*Carroll*

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MEMORANDUM for

*General Adler*

from C. M. Carroll

Mr. Hall

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We were told that the Rosenberg In Memoriam notices had been accepted by "several other New York newspapers." The only ones I could find in the Sunday editions appeared in the News and the Brooklyn Eagle (attached).

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C. M. Carroll

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SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted] b7D

6/25/54

RE CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] b7D  
RE ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE

The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furnished	Agent	Location
[redacted] b7D	Leaflet from Comm. to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case from N.Y. and leaflet from the Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.	6/17/54	CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR.	[redacted] b7D

On 6/17/54, [redacted] furnished this agent with a leaflet from the Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, Md. This leaflet contained a eulogy for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and urged that the recipient write to Attorney General BROWNELL demanding a new trial for MORTON SOBELL and further demanding that he be transferred from Alcatraz Prison. This leaflet further urged the recipient to attend a meeting which was to be held 6/19/54 at Little Folks Theatre, Pennsylvania and North Ave., Baltimore, Md. b7D

On the same date, informant furnished a leaflet entitled "Remember the Rosenbergs....Justice for Morton Sobell", issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 5th Ave., New York 18, N.Y. This leaflet listed JOSEPH BRAININ and DANIEL G. MARSHALL as co-chairmen for this committee. The leaflet speaks of the one year which has elapsed since the Rosenbergs death

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④ New York (Registered Mail)

COMM. TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE)

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and stated that within the next few months this committee plans to issue a film on the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, conduct a campaign to win SOBELL's removal from Alcatraz, support new legal steps, schedule new ads, pamphlets, booklets, etc. The leaflet further urged that checks or contributions be mailed to the committee and stated that such checks might be made out to SARAH LICHTENBERG.

JUNE 25, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, LOS ANGELES

ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, ISAC, DAYLET. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOBELL HAD INTENDED TO

VISIT LA THIS SUMMER AND LAST REPORT IS SHE WILL DO SO IN LATE

JULY. [REDACTED]

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MALONE

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- 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAO, NEW YORK

DATE: June 24, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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Date information received June 22, 1954

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit

SA E. K. DEANE AND SE V. H. MC PEAR

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Description of exhibit: A press release, dated June 21, 1954, issued by the captioned organization, stating that a memorial gathering was held at the graves of the ROSENBERGS on Sunday, June 20, 1954.

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PICTURE EDITORS NOTE

HOLD FOR RELEASE ALSO MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1954

MEMORIAL GATHERING HELD

AT GRAVES OF ROSENBERGS

NEW YORK, June 21--Persons from New York and nearby states gathered yesterday afternoon at 1 p. m. (Sunday) for a memorial service held at the graves of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

The memorial took place at Wellwood Cemetery, Pinelawn, Long Island, Section 2, Block 5, Row J.

One year ago, on June 19, 1953, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were executed despite world-wide protests. Since their execution, a campaign has been waged to win a new trial for their co-defendant Morton Sobell, scientist condemned to 30 years in Alcatraz.

The gathering at the Rosenbergs' graves climaxed a week of memorial meetings throughout the United States, and countries throughout the world.

Meetings were held last week in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore, and New York. There were also meetings in Vancouver, B. C., and Toronto, Canada.

The meeting held in New York, on Thursday, June 17, at Chateau Gardens, was attended by 2500 persons. Three halls had to be used to accommodate the gathering.

Petitions were circulated at the meeting demanding that James V. Bennett, Director of Prisons, remove Morton Sobell from Alcatraz.

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FROM CSMYASB

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: June 25, 1954

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received June 23, 1954

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Description of exhibit: A throwaway, setting forth facts on the question "Was there a ROSENBERG-SOBELL spy ring at Ft. Monmouth?", and inviting the reader to hear more facts at the ROSENBERG Memorial Meeting, held June 17, 8 P.M., at the Chateau Gardens, 105 E. Houston Street, N.Y.C.

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*R. G. ...*

was there a  
**ROSENBERG-SOBELI.**  
spy ring at  
**FT. MONMOUTH?**

*McCarthy and Cohn Say "YES"*  
*The Army Says "NO"*

Received From  
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what do the **FACTS** say?

**the  
charge**

It is one year since Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were executed despite world-wide protest.

It is nearly two years since their co-defendant, scientist Morton Sobell, was sent to Alcatraz under sentence of 30 years.

Last fall newspapers headlined new charges against the Rosenbergs and Sobell... charges that had never been made in the trial.

The accusers were Senator McCarthy and his aide, Roy Cohn, who was a chief prosecutor in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial. McCarthy and Cohn accused the Rosenbergs and Sobell of masterminding a radar spy ring at Fort Monmouth... a ring that was still operating.

**the  
truth**

The sensational charges by McCarthy and Cohn caused innocent scientists to lose their jobs.

But when the chips were down, McCarthy and Cohn could not present one shred of proof of Ft. Monmouth espionage.

The Army conducted its own investigation, after which Army Secretary Stevens stated that no espionage ring existed at Ft. Monmouth.

It was the Army's exposure of these unfounded charges that led McCarthy and Cohn to launch their now-famous attack on the Army itself.

was there  
**EVER** a  
**Rosenberg-Sobell**  
spy ring?

The Rosenbergs and Sobell vowed their complete innocence.

Morton Sobell says they were convicted with the same kind of reckless lies used by McCarthy and Cohn at Fort Monmouth.

Yet the Rosenberg-Sobell case has never been reviewed by the Supreme Court.

There is now new evidence... evidence that the chief prosecution witnesses lied in the trial... evidence that the prosecution itself, of which Roy Cohn was a part, helped manufacture these lies.

It is hard to believe that a U.S. Attorney General's office could be involved in such dishonesty... Yet a government attorney recently admitted he was under orders to mislead a Grand Jury in the "loyalty" case of Val Lorwin.

The Rosenbergs were put to death. Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz.

- How many more men and women will be arrested, imprisoned and even put to death by unscrupulous prosecutors?
- How many more men and women will have their good names smeared and their jobs taken away because they were supposed to know somebody convicted by such prosecutors?
- Will you help protect your rights by joining the demand for a new trial for Morton Sobell... a trial that will bring out the full truth in this vital case?



hear  
more facts  
at the

**ROSENBERG**  
**MEMORIAL**  
**MEETING**

**Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m.**

**Chateau Gardens**

**105 E. Houston St. (at 2nd Ave.)**

**Manhattan, New York City**

**admission: \$1 (tax incl.)**

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SCHILL CASE, IS, S. SAYLET.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ABOVE CAPTIONED COMMITTEE HAS RENTED OFFICE SPACE,  
 932 CHESTNUT ST., PH. LEASE AGREEMENT STIPULATES THAT COMMITTEE WILL NOT  
 PLACE IDENTIFICATION ON OFFICE DOOR OR ON DIRECTORY ON STREET ENTRANCE  
 TO BLDG. RENTAL SET AT \$40.00 PER MONTH [REDACTED]

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: 6/30/54

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: NAT'L. COMM. TO SECURE ~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE ✓ 4901  
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# DAILY WORKER — THE WORKER

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TO

NAT'L COMM. TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE  
1060 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK N.Y.

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PAYMENT OF THE ABOVE ACCOUNT IS DUE ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

LAST AMOUNT SHOWN IS BALANCE PAYABLE

STATEMENT

DAILY WORKER — THE WORKER

35 EAST 12th STREET

NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: ALBANY 4-7000

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PAYMENT OF THE ABOVE ACCOUNT IS DUE ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH

SAC, NY

June 30, 1954

SOPHIA Y. SALIBA, TRANSLATOR (100-10285)

L'UNITA DEL POPOLO  
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On page 2, column 2 of L'UNITA DEL POPOLO for June 19, 1954, there is a drawing of the Rosenbergs, under which appear the following paragraphs in bold type:

"A year has passed since the assassination of the Rosenberg couple; but in the hearts of humanity their memory is as vivid as it was then, and the resolution to unmask the atrocious lie which caused the death of two innocent people is more concrete than ever.

"The Rosenberg couple, victims of the hysteria encouraged by imperialism and American Fascism, weigh upon the consciences of the ruling class with the formidable weight of the whole working class, of all the oppressed people, of all those who thirst for peace.

"Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, members of the working class, partisans of peace, victims of Fascism, we are present!"

Translated by Mrs. SOPHIA Y. SALIBA

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE, IS, C. DAYLET.

*b7d*

*[REDACTED]* CPEPD TO PLACE GREATER EFFORT LOCALLY ON WORK OF COMMITTEE *[REDACTED]*  
 IN EFFORT TO SECURE RE-TRIAL OF MORISON SOBELL, CONVICTED ESPIONAGE AGENT.

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cc: 100-33636 (DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION)  
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SAC, St. Louis (100-11726)

July 2, 1954

Director, FBI (100-387835)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep Special Agent Philip F. Donegan, dated  
June 22, 1954, at St. Louis, captioned "St. Louis  
Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, aka, Internal Security - C."

Rerep has been reviewed at the Bureau and  
it is apparent that the St. Louis Rosenberg-Sobell  
Committee is an affiliate of the National Committee  
to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, aka. The  
New York Office is Office of Origin in the captioned  
investigation.

In view of the above, the title of Bureau  
copies of rerep have been changed to read as follows:  
"National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg  
Case, aka St. Louis Rosenberg-Sobell Committee,  
St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg  
Case." The Office of Origin on this report has been  
changed from St. Louis to New York.

The St. Louis Office is instructed to make  
the above changes in its copies of rerep and furnish  
three copies of rerep to the New York Office.

The St. Louis Office should advise the Bureau  
when this matter has been handled.

2cc - New York (100-107111) (Information)

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JOHN HARRINGTON

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*CSA*  
FROM :

SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: July 5, 1954

SUBJECT:

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka.  
Minneapolis Committee to Secure Justice  
in the Rosenberg Case, aka. Minneapolis  
Committee for Rosenberg-Sobell,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the report of SA CORNELIUS G. SULLIVAN  
dated June 3, 1954, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Forwarded herewith are three copies of amended page one  
of the above referenced report. Correct your copies and  
destroy the original first pages.

REGISTERED MAIL

CGS:EPW

Enc. 3 *✓*

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*J. H. [Signature]*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - S

OO: New York

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a definite program for a forthcoming campaign to  
(1) Get MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz Prison (2)  
Obtain a "full day in court for SOBELL."

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cc: 2-New York (REGISTERED)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM -- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: July 7, 1954

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Date information received June 29, 1954

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Description of exhibit: A press release, marked "Hold for release Sunday AIS, June 27, 1954", announcing that the removal of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz was demanded and a new trial for SOBELL was urged at the ROSENBERG Memorial Meeting held in Philadelphia (Saturday).

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REMOVAL OF HORTON SOBELL FROM ALCATRAZ  
DEBATED AT ROSINBLIG MEMORIAL MEETING

Philadelphia Gathering Also Urges New Trial

Philadelphia, June 27th -- The removal of scientist Horton Sobell from Alcatraz and a new Sobell trial were urged last night (Saturday) at a memorial meeting to mark the first anniversary of the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

Sobell tried with the Rosenbergs, was sentenced to 30 years and sent to Alcatraz. He vows his complete innocence and is fighting for a new trial.

The gathering and of many held throughout the United States and in countries throughout the world, heard Mrs. Helen Sobell, wife of Horton Sobell.

Mrs. Sobell read excerpts of a letter from her husband.

She quoted him as saying:

"Perhaps the sacrifices that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg made have caused enough people to stop and think to bring back sanity.

Fort Monmouth, the attack on Dr. Oppenheimer, and the McCarthy hearings keep re-opening again the questions which were raised at the trial.

"The death of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg a year ago did not answer any questions. By being buried in Alcatraz has not permitted these questions to be swallowed up into oblivion. There are people who love truth and justice and who must have it themselves. They cannot rest when it is denied to others.

"Perhaps we, together with these people, have already made those who put me here regret that they did not murder me too. Neither death nor Alcatraz will keep the truth hidden. I have proved in these last four years that I can never be pressured into giving up my freedom from guilt.

"They would like me to stop saying that I am innocent. I will not stop saying it, not ever. I am innocent."

The memorial gathering also heard a recording of the Book, a dramatic presentation telling the story of the Horton Sobell Case.

The Phila. Committee to Secure Justice for Horton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case circulated petitions urging that James F. Bennett, Federal Director of Prisons, remove Sobell from Alcatraz. The committee charged that Sobell had been sent to this prison for the wrong reasons.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SA G. E. SHANE (100-107111)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: July 7, 1954

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( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: 2 gross of signs, labeled "Philadelphia, June 26", stating that a memorial meeting to mark the first anniversary of the executions of the ROSENBERGS and demand a new trial for MORTON SOBELL will be held in Philadelphia, Saturday night, June 26, at Sukier Hall, 2026 North 32 Street, under the auspices of the PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

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PHILADELPHIA MEMORIAL MEETING PLANNED  
FOR ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG

Meeting to Urge New Trial for Morton Sobell  
and Removal of Sobell from Alcatraz

PHILADELPHIA, June 24 -- A memorial meeting to mark the first anniversary of the execution of the Rosenbergs and demand a new trial for scientist Morton Sobell, co-defendant with the Rosenbergs will be held in Philadelphia Saturday night, June 26th.

The meeting will be at 8:30 p. m. at Barker Hall, 2026 North 32nd Street. It is being held under the auspices of the Phila. Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

Similar meetings were held last week throughout the world. In the United States, there were public Rosenberg-Sobell meetings in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore, Newark, N. J., and New York. There were also meetings in Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Canada.

Last Sunday, June 20, some 400 persons gathered for a memorial service at the graves of the Rosenbergs at Hillwood Cemetery, Flushing, Long Island.

The Philadelphia meeting will hear Mrs. Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, who was sentenced to 30 years and imprisoned in Alcatraz.

Sobell vows his innocence and is appealing for a new trial.

Petitions will be circulated in Philadelphia calling upon James V. Bennett, Federal Director of Prisons, to remove Sobell

from Alcatraz.

The Phila. Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case explained that Alcatraz is customarily used only for the most hardened and dangerous prisoners.

Sobell was sent there, the committee said, after he resisted all other pressure to "confess" to a crime he says he did not commit.

The Phila. memorial meeting Saturday will hear "The Book" a recorded dramatic presentation of the Sobell case.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: July 8, 1954

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-387835)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
THUMBNAIL SKETCH

Re SAC Letter 54-22 and airtel May 28, 1954.

A review of the thumbnail sketch submitted by your office regarding the captioned organization reflects no information relative to the Communist control or domination of this organization.

It is desired that you submit another thumbnail sketch containing pertinent information relative to the Communist control and/or domination of this organization.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, was: National  
Rosenberg - Sobell Committee, National  
Committee to Secure Justice for Morton  
Sobell in the Rosenberg Case

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THUMBNAIL SKETCH

Re SAC letter 54-22

Submitted herewith is an amended thumbnail sketch  
of captioned organization.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were  
convicted in the USDC, SDNY, on 3/29/51 of conspiracy to commit  
espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL  
ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL was  
sentenced to a term of thirty years.

T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability, advised that  
the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case  
was formed on 1/2/52. The claim of this committee was that  
the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because  
of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was to  
secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The  
ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, NY  
on 6/19/53.

On 10/13/53, T-3, of known reliability, advised that  
a national conference of the committee was held in Chicago  
on October 10 and 11, 1953 and the National Rosenberg -  
Sobell Committee was formed on 10/11/53.

T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, advised in  
December, 1953 that the committee during December, 1953 took  
the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for  
Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case.

T-6, of known reliability, advised in February, 1954  
that the account of the committee in the Chase National Bank,  
Times Square Branch, NYC, has continued to use the name  
National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

On 5/7/54, T-7, of known reliability, advised that the  
purpose of the committee is to raise money for SOBELL to obtain  
a retrial and to have him removed from Alcatraz to some other  
penitentiary.

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In June, 1954, T-2 advised that the Communist Party has been taking an extremely active part in assisting the Committee in organizing meetings, selling tickets to affairs and collecting funds.

T-2 further advised that in strong and active CP areas, the CP runs the activities of the Committee. In other areas, the CP has some part in all affairs. T-2 further advised that those members of the committee who are not CP members, are for the most part CP sympathizers.

T-7 advised in June 1954 that the committee was basically well composed of members of the CP and fellow-travellers. T-7 reported that the committee was ineffective until the CP took an active interest in the affairs of the committee and its expansion.

T-1 b7D [REDACTED]

T-2 b7D [REDACTED]

T-3 [REDACTED]

T-4 CSNY 426-S

T-5 CSNY 48-S

T-6 b7D [REDACTED] Chase National

Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC

T-7 b7D [REDACTED]

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SAC, Detroit (100-20938)

July 9, 1954

SA ROBERT A. MOFFATT

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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Informant: [redacted]  
Date of Activity: [redacted] b7d  
Date Received: [redacted]  
Received by: SA ROBERT A. MOFFATT  
Location: [redacted] b7d

[redacted]

[redacted] the Government is attempting to remove the children from the custody of their grandmother and appoint someone over the trust fund set up for the Rosenberg children and place them in the custody of this appointed individual. [redacted] to send communications to the Judge in charge of this case at New York, requesting him not to separate the Rosenberg children from their grandmother. b7d

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[redacted] write the Judge in New York prior to April 5 which time was the scheduled day for the hearing to set a trustee over the Rosenberg children trust fund.

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CC:

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*Memorandum* - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York  
FROM : SA EUGENE W. WALSH  
SUBJECT: ACTION BOOKS *all*  
165 Broadway  
Room 2800  
New York 6, New York  
IS - C

DATE: 7-12-54

At 3:50 PM, 7-9-54, Mr. GEORGE KELLAR, 8904 148 St., Jamaica, New York, telephone: JA 6-4493, telephoned the New York Office and was connected with the writer. Mr. Kellar stated that he had received some literature from captioned organization which described the trial of the Rosenbergs as a hoax and was obviously Communist propaganda of a type so nauseating that he could not bring himself to read it in its entirety.

Mr. Kellar stated that he had no idea how Action Books had obtained his name and address and requested that a record be made in this office to the effect that he had not received the literature at his own request. Mr. Kellar stated he had no further information, and that he would gladly forward the material in question to the New York Office. Attached herewith is the material forwarded by Mr. Kellar.

*Material destroyed*  
*JW*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Enc. (3)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York  
FROM: EARL M. PETERSEN, SA (100-68683)  
SUBJECT: SOL W. KRANTZ, wa  
SM - C

DATE: 7/19/54

The following information was furnished to SAC ARTHUR J. GESIE and EARL M. PETERSEN by a reliable and confidential source on 4/8/54.

If this material is incorporated into an investigative report, the source should be designated by a temporary confidential informant symbol.

The following items were found among the possessions of the subject in his home at 226-47 Kingsbury Ave., Flushing, Queens, subsequent to a fire which partially destroyed the contents of the apartment, and were furnished to the NYO of the FBI. They are being included as exhibits in the subject's file 100-68683 or destroyed if of no further value:

A 9" by 12" brown manilla envelope addressed to "Mr. SOL KRANTZ, 226-42 Kingsbridge Ave., Flushing, L.I." and bearing the return address: "A. ENGEL, 6237 N. Talman, Chicago, Ill". The envelope was postmarked at Chicago, Ill. (date unknown). (Destroyed).

A portion of an envelope bearing the return address "HARRIET ENGEL, 861 N. Sacramento, Chicago, Ill." (Destroyed).

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- 1- NY [REDACTED] (12-15)
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- 1- NY [REDACTED] (7-6) letter to Chicago for info of [REDACTED]
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (7-6) .. ..
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (2-10)
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (12-10)
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (6) letter sent to Bureau of [REDACTED]
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (12-13)
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (12-15)
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (12-10)
- 1- NY [REDACTED] (7-6)
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Two printed cards of congratulation concerning the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. JERRY ROTHMAN, Concourse Paradise on 6/15/52. The cards include a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. ROTHMAN glued to the face of the card. SHELLEY GRAY is indicated as the entertaining orchestra on the back of the card and the following telephone numbers are listed for the orchestra: TY 2-6838, CY 5-5086 and CY 8-1980. The inside of the card has four printed songs and/or verses as follows: "The Star-spangled Banner, Hatikvah, Shain Vie Die Le Vo-ne, and Ich Vil Zach Shpielen."

An envelope containing a Christmas Card, addressed to "Mr. S. KRANTZ, 226-47 Kingsbury Ave., Flushing, L.I., New York, USA." The envelope bears the return address "10 Park Drive, London NW 11, England." The envelope was postmarked "Hamstead N.W.3" on December 16, 1953 at 5 P.M. and "London N.W.1. 3" on December 17. The card contained inside the envelope bears the following notation: "Greetings to SOL KRANTZ from PETER WEINGREEN. I would love to hear from you. 10 Park Drive, London NW 11, England". Pencil on the exterior of the envelope is the following: "JENNIE SILVERMAN, OR 4-7911", "ISRAEL ZION", and "Det 2 & 3 P.M. 49th and 10th Ave., Old Building, Rm 2E5".

A pink sheet of notebook paper bearing the following name and address: "Dr. SIDNEY IMMERCUT, 4711-12 Ave., GE 6-3900." (Destroyed).

A portion of a sheet of notebook paper bearing the name "ARLINE WILDLIN, Atwater 9-9827 Bct. 6 - 7:30 P.M." (Destroyed)

A piece of green cardboard bearing a name believed to be "GERTIE GAUMERMAN, Tremont 8-4446." (Destroyed).

A piece of green cardboard bearing the name "ROSE ZORN, Grand Street". (Destroyed)

A portion of a pamphlet entitled "American Soviet Facts." (Destroyed).



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A part of the "National Guardian," New York Edition, Vol. 6, No. 19, March 1, 1954. (Destroyed).

A business card bearing the printed name "MAURICE J. SWANVOUR, G. U. Sec., Television Service Engineer, 98 Park Terrace E, Apt. 44, New York " and the inked telephone number Williams 2-0379. (Destroyed).

A printed pamphlet containing the Speech of Hon. CLAUDE PEPPER of Florida in the Senate of the United States, Wednesday March 20, 1946 entitled "An American Policy for Peace and a New World." Portions of the pamphlet which are particularly favorable toward Soviet Russia are marked by penciling the paragraphs or underscoring them. On the exterior of this pamphlet is stamped "American Labor Party, 1314 Kings Highway."

A photograph of three unidentified men playing cards.

A yellow sheet of lined paper with the following material handwritten in pencil:

"It is necessary to understand the Mental processes in order to conceive of these processes in terms of its relation to the issue of McCarthyism today. I understand that McCARTHY was a lawyer and jurist. To think of him as illiterate is ridiculous. To dismiss him as part of the lunatic fringe would be suicidal. Only in understanding him can we defeat him. Here is a man who can run the gamut of emotional scale with great ease & dexterity. It is said that to preserve coherency one must dismiss all emotionalism. But in his speech tonight, it was very simple to see the vision of a man trained to spew venom 'in an unemotional way'. Let us take a few of his remarks & examine them. I have no recourse to quotation hence cannot repeat him verbatim. However, he posed a question this way -- 'Since there is a life and death question facing America -- in the form of Communism -- we can determine who seeks the interest of America by examining who the Communists hate and condemn, and who they praise.' He then submits in

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evidence certain excerpts from the Daily Worker, Political Affairs, etc. condemning him, McCARTHY & commenting favorably upon E.R. MURROW'S T.V. program of Mar. 9. Simple process of deduction. If they like MURROW, hate me, -- I seek America's interest, MURROW is anti-American. He opened his program with a graph in map form showing the growth of Communist territory & influence. In elaborating on that point, he stressed that in many of these 'areas of chained enslavement' the Communist had not had to fire a single shot."

The following books and pamphlets were observed in the debris resulting from the fire in the apartment of the subjects:

- A copy of "The Constitution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic."
- A copy of "Political Affairs" for May 1951.
- "Here's How We See it Mr. Perkins"
- "The New World Review"
- "The Path of the Renegade" by ROBERT THOMPSON.
- "Value, Price & Profit" by KARL MARX.
- "Imperialism, The Highest State of Capitalism" by V.J. LENIN
- "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific" by FREDERIC ENGEL.
- "Fighting Words" Selections from 25 years of the Daily Worker.
- "Monopoly Today" International Publishers, New York.
- "The Atlantic Pact For Peace or War" by ABRAHAM CHAPMAN.
- "Tehran, Our Path in War and Peace" by EARL BROWDER.
- "The Kefauver Committee and the Pete Panto Murder" by MICHAEL SINGER.

The following papers were observed in the subject's apartment and were photographed. For security reasons the papers were not removed from the subject's apartment:

A receipt from the "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" reflecting that SOL KHEINTZ contributed five dollars by check on 3/12 (year not shown). He was given receipt No. 2934.

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A letter by NORMA ARONSON, 1050 6th Ave., New York 18, N.Y. LO 4-9505 dated March 11, 1954 to "Dear Friend", complaining about the treatment being given ROBERT and MICHAEL ROSENBERG by the City Agency (New York City Welfare Department) caring for them. The letter suggests that letters be written to the Hon. WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Surrogate Court, 51 Chambers Street, New York City, and to Mayor ROBERT W. WAGNER, City Hall, New York City.

"Voices from Prison", a letter entitled "This Man Must Live."

A copy of "Amnesty Trumpet"

What appears to be a receipt from the "Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case".

A letter with the heading "Civil Rights Congress".

Three photographs of an unidentified group of persons apparently attending a banquet.